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Final BULLETINS

Bombers Collide, Burn; 8 Perish

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Eight officers and men were killed to day when two bomber trainers collided at 1,000 feet, burst into flames and crashed, Williams Field authorities reported this afternoon.

Dodgers Win Again

BROOKLYN (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers kept alive their faint National League pennant hopes today by coming from behind with a four-run attack in the sixth inning to whip the Boston Braves 5 to 3.

'I'm Victim'—Dreiser

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP)—Theodore Dreiser, U.S. novelist who was barred from making public speeches or statements in Canada this week because of anti-British remarks, described himself here today as "The No. 1 victim of the four freedoms."

Aid Sask. Harvest

REGINA (CP)—With the arrival in southern Saskatchewan of 20 more combines from the United States, it was evident today that farmers are agreeing to the American combine owners' requests for wages equal to those paid in the U.S. for harvesting.

Survivors Landed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A medium-sized U.S. merchant vessel, was torpedoed and sunk by enemy submarines early in July in the North Atlantic, the navy department said this afternoon survivors are at an east coast U.S. port.

Plane Over Vichy

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—Dispatches from Paris tonight reported that a plane of undetermined nationality flew over the Vichy vicinity during the afternoon and that anti-aircraft defences went into action.

Gun-a-Noot Charged

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Philip Gun-a-Noot, grandson of the famous Simon Gun-a-Noot, appeared in assize court here today on a charge of robbing another Indian of \$78 at nearby Kitwanga several months ago.

Assiniboine Fire Deadly Accurate

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—Lt. Cdr. J. H. Stubbs, who was in command of the Canadian destroyer Assiniboine in its recent successful action against a German submarine, said here today that the Assiniboine gunners' fire was so accurate that a German was able to reach the heavy-calibre forward gun on the sub.

S. England Bombed

LONDON (CP)—Two planes bombed and machine gunned a southeast coast village this afternoon. Three casualties were reported. A number of houses were demolished, it was stated tonight.

Vancouver Reports 23 Mild Polio Cases

VANCOUVER (CP)—The number of infantile paralysis cases in Vancouver rose to 23 today with the admittance of three more patients to hospital, but the city medical health officer, Dr. Stuart Murray, said the disease did not appear to be exceptionally virulent in its effects. Four patients have been discharged from the infectious disease hospital after recovering and three others are almost ready to leave.

City health authorities said the present epidemic was the most serious experienced in Vancouver since 1917.

Alaska Highway Ready for Use About Dec. 1

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Alaska Highway will be ready for use about Dec. 1, War Secretary Henry Stimson announced today, and traffic is expected to move steadily over its 1,600 miles until spring thaws make it impassable in April and May.

Not only is the highway being completed months ahead of schedule, Stimson said, but in the case of the contemplated rough "pioneer" road, the "highway as it is now being constructed by the corps of engineers, is a well-graded, well-drained truck road for practically its entire length, and will afford two-way traffic over many long stretches."

Stimson said that muskeg, the bog moss that was expected to give the highway an unsteady base over long stretches and provide some of the worst problems of the undertaking, had proved to be a minor consideration.

"The engineers report that the threat of muskeg proved wholly unfounded," said his announcement. "Most of it has been successfully skirted, and that which was unavoidable has been overcome with corduroy roads. In one particular section of 60 miles in length, reported to consist principally of muskeg, only four miles of it were encountered."

The highway, beginning at Dawson Creek, B.C., runs north-west to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, and then crosses the Alaska boundary, terminating at Fairbanks. It connects with the rail and highway systems of southern Canada and the United States at Dawson Creek, and not only provides a motor highway to Alaska, but serves also as a feeder route for various military airfields, which previously had to depend on air transport alone for all supplies.

At the same time, civilian contractors are making haste to give the road the finishing touches so that supply trucks may roll their way into northern defence posts this winter.

U.S. Destroyer, Transport, Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy Department announced today that the United States destroyer Jarvis had disappeared in the southwest Pacific without leaving a trace, presumably sunk by enemy submarines or aircraft, and that the auxiliary transport Little had been sunk during recent operations in the Solomons.

Possible loss of life on the two ships was estimated at 250 men. The Jarvis was en route from the Solomons to a repair base when she vanished several weeks ago. She had been damaged during enemy air attacks off Guadalcanal in the Solomons.

Approximately half of the personnel of the Little was saved when she went down.

South Pacific Panorama



From thousands of feet in the air, U.S. Army flying fortresses operating in the Solomon Island area on Aug. 25 spied a Jap cruiser, lower right, and dropped a stick of bombs which hit the vessel's stern and probably stopped the ship on the spot. Meanwhile, at upper left, an enemy destroyer makes tracks to get out of the vicinity. Official U.S. Army photo.

Felled Timber Damaged As Slash Fires Spread

There has been no B.C. standing timber destroyed by slash fires, one or two of which have got out of control, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, said today as he blamed such fires for the thick pall of smoke hanging over Vancouver Island.

Mr. Gray said approximately 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 feet of felled timber has been damaged, but 60 per cent will be salvaged.

"We are not alarmed," Mr. Gray said. "We encouraged burning of slash, because 10 days or two weeks ago conditions were satisfactory and everything was just right for such burning," the minister said. "Then conditions changed and one or two fires got out of hand."

Blazing Train Kills 6, Traps 14

DICKERSON, Md. (AP)—Six persons were known dead and 14 others trapped, and that which was unavoidable has been overcome with corduroy roads. In one particular section of 60 miles in length, reported to consist principally of muskeg, only four miles of it were encountered."

The known dead were identified as a flagman, four passengers in the telescoped pullman and one man decapitated in a baggage car. Fourteen persons were believed still within the burning pullman nearly six hours after the wreck and C. L. Morris, Baltimore and Ohio railroad manager at Dickerson, said there were no indications any were alive.

The pullman was the last car on the Washington-bound Cleveland night express, into which the Diesel engine of the crack Ambassador train plowed at 7:35 a.m. The pullman then was hurled into the side of a fast freight bound from Washington to Cumberland, Md.

Three injured persons, of 21 aboard the pullman were pulled out and four bodies were taken from the car.

Flying Fortresses Triumph in Pacific

AN AIR BASE IN THE SOUTH SEAS (AP)—Giants of the air—20-ton flying fortresses, and Japanese four-engineered Kawanishi flying boats—have clashed in monster dogfights over the South Seas.

One battle lasted 25 minutes and carried over an area of 40 miles or more. About 1,500 rounds of 50-calibre machine-gun ammunition were fired with "at least 50 per cent" hitting their target.

Two enemy planes were scored as positives, definitely believed to have been destroyed. A third fled into the clouds. The Americans returned to their bases without casualties.

The pilots whose planes each reported a positive kill are Capt. Walter Lucas of Starkville, Miss., and Lieut. James W. Lancaster of Temple, Texas.

Russian Reserves March the One-way Road to Stalingrad



A long column of Red Army reserves tramps along a road approaching bloody Stalingrad. On their numbers and ability to make the Nazis pay heavily in men and munitions losses rests the industrial city's fate, observers believe. (Passed by Soviet censor.)

'Lack of 2nd Front Keenly Disappoints Russians'—Willkie

MOSCOW (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said today he will take back to Washington from Soviet Russia a story of growing disappointment and dissatisfaction over the failure of the United States and Britain to establish a second front.

He presented Premier Stalin a large, thick and square envelope containing a personal message from President Roosevelt at a conference with the Soviet premier in the Kremlin Wednesday night.

Stalin and Willkie, President Roosevelt's personal representative on a tour of strategic world centres from Cairo to Chungking, met for two hours.

With them was Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet foreign commissar, who himself visited Allied war leaders in London and Washington last spring and returned with an announced complete understanding of "the urgent tasks of creating a second front in Europe in 1942."

PICTURES IN PAPERS

Soviet newspapers published large pictures of Stalin and Willkie on their front pages.

Before his meeting with the Soviet Premier, Willkie was shown the defences of Moscow and said that they were "the most impressive of any city I've seen this year."

"I believe Hitler would have a very tough job ever taking Moscow," he added.

Willkie also visited a number of factories.

To foreigners who have been working here since the Washington-London-Moscow agreements on the war were announced June 11 it has been no secret that individuals are gradually getting cooler treatment from the Russians, both officials and private citizens, as a result of the lack of action toward a second front.

To Crush Black Market

CANBERRA (AAP)—Minimum penalties of three months' imprisonment for individuals and \$50,000 fines for companies are proposed in a bill introduced in Parliament today to curb "black market" dealings.

Stimson 'Shocked' By Revelations In Louis-Conn Fight

WASHINGTON (AP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson said today he was "shocked" over arrangements for the Joe Louis-Billy Conn championship prize fight and had started a personal investigation.

"I didn't know of the details until this morning," Stimson told his press conference.

"I am making a personal investigation which I hope to complete within 48 hours."

The War Secretary's announcement was prompted by a question whether he would comment on the proposed Oct. 12 fight at the Yankee Stadium in New York between Sgt. Louis, the heavy-weight champion, and Cpl. Conn. He declined to state what details "shocked" him.

When original sanction for the fight was given Sept. 8, the War Department announcement said the entire net proceeds would be turned over to the army emergency relief fund. The announcement said further that neither fighter nor any "private interest" would receive any return.

Sept. 18, however, a change in this set-up was announced by the committee of New York sport writers named to handle the fight arrangements. Under the terms of this new plan, which the committee said had been approved by the War Department, it was agreed that Louis would receive \$100,951.53 to pay off obligations. Conn was to receive \$34,500 for the same purpose.

Louis' obligations, as announced by the sports committee, consisted of \$59,805.50 to the 20th Century Sporting Club, of which promoter Mike Jacobs is the head, and \$41,146.03 to one of his managers, John Roxborough. Conn's obligation also was said to be to the 20th Century Sporting Club.

Both fighters' indebtedness, it was said, consisted of sums advanced at various times by Jacobs and Roxborough for personal bills.

The sports committee's announcement followed a stormy session at which it was made known that some members were opposed to the plan. The committee said it had found it "impossible to conduct the fight under the original plan suggested by the war department."

"Upon investigation," the committee announcement said, "it was found that there were commitments and obligations with regard to sums of money owed by the soldier contestants in this fight. In order that the fight may go forward it is incumbent upon the committee to meet the sums of money owed by these soldiers to private interests."

In New York, Jacobs, promoter of the fight, had this to say: "War Boxing Incorporated and the war department asked me to promote this fight to raise a large sum of money for army emergency relief."

"The plans for the fight were approved by the war department and War Boxing Inc. If Mr. Stimson thinks an investigation is necessary, it's all right with me."

"So far as I'm concerned, whatever money Joe owes me he can owe me for as long as he wants."

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

That quarrel between Hitler and the commander-in-chief of his now-or-never offensive against the Caucasus, Field Marshal Fedor von Bock, may prove literally to be the decisive battle of the war.

The basic strategy of the vital Caucasian campaign is said to be involved in this historic argument, which is reported to have resulted in Von Bock being relieved of his command. The point at issue is described as this:

Von Bock, who ranks as one of the outstanding generals of our time, wanted to concentrate on the Caucasus and not attack Stalingrad at the same time. He maintained that an assault against that great industrial city on the Volga would be too costly in casualties. Not that the cold-blooded Von Bock ever gave a thought about lives of his men for their own sakes, but because he badly needed this fresh young manpower for his main show.

HITLER'S INTUITION

It seems that the Nazi All Highest, who boasts that he works by intuition, insisted on the siege of Stalingrad. Von Bock bowed his stiff Prussian neck to the yoke, but apparently sulked in his tent as his drive was held up by the grand Red defence and Nazi casualties strewn the approaches to the city like autumn leaves.

Now for purposes of careful analysis we must make allowance for the possibility that the report of a Hitler-Von Bock feud isn't true. But even if the story is apocryphal, we can get ahead with our study, because the fact still remains that the siege of Stalingrad has thrown the calculations of the entire Nazi campaign out of kilter.

MASTER-GANGSTER SPOKE

Obviously this was undertaken at Hitler's order, since he is the master gangster and makes all important decisions. At the same time it's easy to believe that a soldier of Von Bock's calibre would oppose such a risky experiment.

Looking at the position today, as the Russians still continue to throw back the invaders from Premier Stalin's proud name-sake-city, I'm afraid we have to

say that the infallible Hitler's intuition has failed him at the crucial moment. We must give Von Bock best. At the same time, I believe we must recognize that the two men approached the problem from different viewpoints—Hitler from that of political strategy and his captain solely from the military angle.

NAZIS NEED OIL

It is not difficult to see the workings of the two minds. Von Bock, every inch the expert soldier from the soles of his polished boots to the crown of his Prussian bullet-head, saw only that the outcome of the war likely depended on Germany's ability to break into the oil-bearing Caucasus and the strategic Middle East this year, and in the process annihilate Red Marshal Timoshenko's armies "of the south." If that could be accomplished Germany would have a victory-grip which would be hard to break. Stalingrad was a side-issue to Von Bock.

One cannot doubt that Hitler also saw it was imperative to conquer the Caucasus and the Middle East, for his other operations indicate this. Probably at the outset of the great drive he was in complete agreement with Von Bock. However, as time went on and the Russian resistance became menacing, Hitler developed a new scheme to secure help.

He saw the political value of the capture of the city which is the apple of the Communist leader's eye. Stalingrad stands as a symbol of Russian strength, and the Nazi chief wanted to crack it for the moral effect at home and abroad.

EYE ON JAPAN

Most of all he wanted to influence Japan to attack Russia from the rear. The capture of Stalingrad might turn the trick. So one of the greatest gamblers of all time took another long chance. He bet the gods of war that he could take Stalingrad without missing stride on the march into the Caucasus and Middle East.

But not even Hitler can guess right all the time. We need to see the outcome of the next month of fighting, but the indications now are that military history will say he threw away his chances of winning the war when he forced Von Bock to embark on what probably has been the costliest siege ever undertaken.

Fire at Tacoma

TACOMA (AP)—A disastrous fire swept through the Fick Foundry Company plant on the Tacoma waterfront early today. All available Tacoma fire fighting equipment was called out. Heat from the flames could be felt in the business district, a quarter mile from the plant. Loss is estimated at nearly \$50,000.

Rye Theatre Bombed

LONDON (CP)—Authorities today permitted disclosure that Rye was the town on the British southeast coast where a lone German raider bombed a motion picture theatre Tuesday afternoon. Five persons, including one theatre employee, were killed.

Balkan Ferment Will Burst—Eden

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today there is no doubt that "sooner or later the ferment will burst in the Balkans."

Speaking at the opening of a Yugoslavia centre in London, he said: "I fear Yugoslavia has suffered with the others affected by tyranny and is so suffering today, but the hour of liberation will dawn and following it the hour of punishment for these deeds."

"I can repeat to you, on behalf of the government, that we shall not be content until Hitler is finally defeated, until Yugoslavia with the others resumes its liberty, and until the evil deeds which have been done are avenged."

Russians Deal Smashing Blows Against Invaders

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Red army men of Stalingrad have torn a group of fortified positions from the German grip, recaptured a settlement northwest of the city and slain more than 7,200 invaders in a dramatic resurgence of both defensive and offensive power, the Russians said today.

Communiques of the day implied that there was not a single new breach in the Russian lines within the streets of the embattled Volga River city. The Germans were reported again "hurriedly bringing up reinforcements" by plane to fill their ranks.

The Russian Navy's Volga River gunboats helped Red army artillerymen, machine-gunners and riflemen mow down the invaders by the thousands.

The official reports of midnight and midday listed 115 additional tanks and more than 48 field guns as wrecked or captured in fresh actions of the bitter, month-old battle.

Russians Holding Barricaded Streets

Russians were declared doggedly holding their positions in barricaded streets and smoking ruins under shot, shells and bombs and the fact that Stalingrad, never a fortress city, still held out on the 31st day of its siege was regarded here as one of the greatest testaments to the skill and courage of the Red army.

The army newspaper Red Star said the current fighting was the most intense of the battle.

The Germans were declared to have used 200 tanks as a shield for one push into the body of the city, only to be repulsed.

Red Star said the German command was trying to supplement its siege forces with a new column. The direction of this advance was not specified.

Threat Against Flank Makes Nazis Withdraw

Bombers, fighter planes, heavy artillery and tanks were reported employed by the Russian army in the counterattacks northwest of Stalingrad. The threat against the Nazi flank as well as the heavy direct pressure was credited with forcing the invaders to withdraw.

Red Star said both the city and Volga River traffic were under continuous air raids. It reported that a large withdrawing force was smashed.

German attacks were declared to have led only to reverses on four other sectors of the far-flung front. In the Sinyavino area on the Volkhov River; at Voronezh; in the Mordovsk region of the central Caucasus.

Soviet troops repulsed several attacks overnight in the Stalingrad area and boosted to more than 13,000 the roll of invaders killed in the last four days, the Russians said.

Even Vichy Admits Russian Successes

LONDON (CP)—The Vichy radio said today the Russians had recaptured a number of streets in the northwestern suburbs of embattled Stalingrad.

Advices reaching Berlin, the broadcast said, indicated Marshal Timoshenko's Red army troops had launched a drive in that sector "in fairly considerable force."

Strong Counterblow Reported By Nazis

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command said today that "during the course of strong Soviet counterattacks from the northern direction, 34 Soviet tanks were destroyed" in the battle for Stalingrad.

(This was partial confirmation by the Germans of Russian reports that Red army defenders of the Volga city, in a resurgence of offensive power, have assaulted the Nazis from the north, where the besiegers' supply and communication lines might be severed. The communique devoted only three brief, noncommittal sentences to the Stalingrad battle.)

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U.S. Inflation May Go to Courts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Prentiss Brown, Democrat, Michigan, told the Senate today he feared Congress and the President were heading for a "collision" that, "God forbid,"

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Allies Broadcast

Warn Frenchmen To Leave Coast; Attack Planned

LONDON (CP)—The BBC has again urged Frenchmen to evacuate French coastal areas because a United Nations offensive aimed at the "annihilation of Hitlerite Germany" is being prepared and will be launched without warning, the announcer said.

"No one will be warned in advance of the date of attack or the point at which it will take place," the French-language broadcast said Wednesday night, "but when the moment comes to call for the co-operation of the French people as a whole we will keep our promise to let you know in time."

The BBC announcer emphasized that a series of such warnings had been given to the French in the last six months in order "to prevent as far as humanly possible the useless shedding of French blood."

ACTION FORESEEN

"In the course of our military operations," the message said, "it was necessary, and today it is more necessary than ever to envisage the possibility of landings by British and Allied troops on French soil, of operations by our navy in French territorial waters, and attacks by the R.A.F. on military objectives in occupied France."

"An offensive of the United Nations is being prepared. On the day when we can be assured of attaining our goal, which is nothing less than total annihilation of Hitlerite Germany, this offensive will be launched."

NAZIS NERVOUS

STOCKHOLM (CP-Reuters)—The Swedish newspaper Social Demokraten reported Wednesday that the Canadian-led assault on the Nazi-held French port of Dieppe last month caused a wave of nervousness among German troops in Norway.

These forces, the newspaper said, began immediately to strengthen their networks of defenses along the northern coast.

At Narvik, the Social Demokraten continued, machine guns and light artillery have been posted in houses and established at vantage points near the harbor.

A large anti-aircraft gun has been placed in the marketplace, which is in the centre of the town.

R.C.A.F. Gunners Dim Searchlights Of U-Boat Base

LONDON (CP)—Machine-gunners of an R.C.A.F. Halifax squadron had a workout Wednesday night when they attacked Flensburg, Nazi U-boat base, under the leadership of Wing Cmdr. Len Fraser of Vancouver. (Story of raid on Page 8.)

The Canadians reported they whipped through cloud patches and dropped bombs from hilltop level.

While the bomb-aimers were pin-pointing, the pilots weaved their aircraft through interlacing flak and the gunners opened up. Several reported the satisfaction of seeing menacing searchlight beams wink out.

Then the Canadians returned from their target "on the deck," whistling full-throttle over the heavily-flaked island of Sylt.

P.O. C. W. Higgins of Charlottetown said his altimeter read 100 feet above sea level as he sped over rooftops on one part of the homeward route.

P.O. Larry Murphy and P.O. Floyd Luxford of East Angus, Que., gunners, each put out searchlights as Fraser brought their plane down low.

Murphy reported a big explosion followed by a glaring red light after the bombing, adding: "It may have been the gas works or a submarine plant, but with a good deal of smoke over the target it is impossible to say where the fires were."

Indians Swim Ashore When Boat Wrecked

The Cortez, fishing boat owned by an Indian, Mac George of Ceepeece, was wrecked Tuesday night two miles north of Estevan, according to a report received by B.C. police radio. George, his wife and their three young children swam ashore and arrived at Estevan lighthouse at 11:30, where they were taken care of.

Wednesday morning the mother and children were taken to Hesquiat where George Ignace is caring for them.

Death Ends Active Career Of E. B. Andros in His 81st Year

Edward Brenton Andros, 81, large holder of securities and real estate, and owner of the Harrogate Apartment and writer of topical rhymes, died at his home, 1203 Beach Drive, Wednesday evening.

Death ended a lengthy career which had kept the retired banker continuously in the public eye. Early this year he appeared in County Court in a landlord and tenant action arising from a dispute at the Harrogate. Previously he had claimed attention with his statements on heating arrangements for that apartment, suggesting he might close the attractive Oak Bay premises because the switch-over from oil to coal and lack of facilities for the latter would be too expensive and inconvenient.

He was widely known in civic fields, having been elected an alderman in 1917 during the regime of Mayor A. E. Todd. He was returned to office for the years up to 1922, when he was defeated, only to be re-elected in 1923.

In 1924 he ran against J. C. Pendray, G. D. Christie and W. J. Sargent for the post of chief magistrate, and was defeated. He tried again in 1932 against Mayor Leeming and lost by only 262 votes.

Mr. Andros came to Victoria following a successful business career in Ontario and on the prairies. Born in Poona, India, the son of a British army colonel, he spent much of his early life around Barrie, Ont., and was manager of the Port Hope branch of the Bank of Toronto for 10 years. Leaving that field he moved to the prairies, purchasing 2,000 acres near Regina. He farmed there six years before moving into Regina, where he acquired extensive property holdings which he sold during the 1910-12 boom. He was manager of the Regina exhibition in 1908, and served for two years on that city's council.

He came to Victoria in 1913 to pass the winter, became enamored of the climate here and stayed, purchasing property on Linden Avenue, near Richardson.



LATE E. B. ANDROS

Mr. Andros took an early interest in community affairs, joined the Union Club and became vice-president of the Prairie Club, a member of the managing committee of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, a governor of the Automobile Association and an executive member of the Development Association and of the Returned Soldiers' and Patriotic Fund campaign committee in the last war.

In addition to securing considerable real estate in the city, he acquired an extensive country estate at Brentwood, where he regularly spent his summers.

He had made a practice of following the sun, wintering in La Jolla, Cal.; Honolulu and the West Indies.

An outspoken man he made emphatic but not always pleasant impressions on those he met. Recently his rhyming activities, published in the local press, gave him expression for satirical thought on topics of the day.

During the last few years Miss Dolly Goodman, Chicago, his niece, had assisted in caring for him here.

He is survived by his brother, Col. R. C. Andros. Private funeral arrangements are being made by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

Labor Shortage Growing Serious In Logging Camps

In B.C. at the present time, because of labor shortage, there is practically nothing ahead in the way of log stocks, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, said today.

Usually at this time of year, he explained, there are between 200,000 and 300,000,000 feet of logs in the water awaiting shipment.

"You can't have men in the army and shipyards, as well as in the woods," the minister said. "When a logger gets a chance to work in town he will leave the woods."

Labor shortage, however, Mr. Gray said, is a Dominion government matter. Many pleas have been received by his department, he said, from logging companies asking for workers. The Department of Lands, however, is powerless to help in this regard. A number of logging companies have asked for use of the Mennonites who came to this province early in the summer to help fight fires.

"But we can't let the Mennonites do logging work," Mr. Gray said. "Our agreement with the Dominion government says they are to be used only in forests and parks."

Mennonites have done a good job this summer in B.C., Mr. Gray said as he told how he had been in one camp recently and the cook said to him: "They may be conscientious objectors to war, but they sure are conscientious workers."

Asked today about the logging situation in B.C., one mill operator in Victoria today said "it is bad." He added that some mills are closing down, on and off, because they cannot get logs, men and often equipment and supplies. Most B.C. mills and logging operators met the timber controller in Vancouver this week and told him their troubles, most of which centered around the shortage of labor.

Tom Uphill, Labor M.L.A. for Fernie, in Victoria today, said the labor shortage is becoming serious in logging camps and coal mines of the eastern interior and

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R.A.F. Torpedo Plane Hits Ship Off Greece

CAIRO (AP)—British torpedo-carrying aircraft were credited officially today with scoring a direct hit on an Axis vessel off the coast of Greece in continuing attacks on Rommel's overseas supply line.

The communique announcing this success also reported a slight increase in enemy air activity over the Egyptian battle-front Wednesday, but said the R.A.F. came through the day without any losses.

Except for night patrol activity the land front remained quiet, the bulletin said.

he feared some would have to cease operations.

China Front Quiet, Festival Observed

CHUNGKING (AP)—A lull in fighting along the entire China front was reported today by an army spokesman.

He declined to comment on reports the Chinese were gathering strength in long-range preparation for an offensive of their own in the spring.

Free China observed today its Medieval Moon festival, which dates from the 13th century, when the Mongol dynasty founded by Kublai Khan was near its fall. Then in Chinese households the festival was marked by the serving of cakes bearing the ideographs, "Kill the Mongols." Today similar cakes were served, inscribed "Kill the Japanese."

New Guinea Front Fighting Renewed

Associated Press
Australian jungle fighters were reported holding firmly today amid a renewal of fighting in the New Guinea mountains, 32 miles from Port Moresby, while Allied aircraft strafed Japanese troops and blasted enemy supply bases.

Allied headquarters said casualties were suffered on both sides in clashes on the southern slope of the Owen Stanley range, but there was no indication of any further Japanese advance.

Continuous aerial strafing of enemy communication lines was reported greatly hindering the Japanese in the difficult task of keeping their forward troops supplied.

A United Nations communique said Allied fighters made three sweeps over the key Japanese base at Buna, New Guinea, raking seven enemy barges with cannon and machine-gun fire and blasting supply dumps. Earlier Allied bombers had dropped one-ton bombs on the Buna airdrome in a night assault, setting big fires.

Back From Australia

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Nancy Latourette lost her driver's license in Seaside, Ore., a year ago. It came home Wednesday in an envelope postmarked "somewhere in Australia." Sgt. Paul S. Yale, formerly of Portland, wrote he had found it while trudging through Australian bush country. Miss Latourette doesn't know how it got to Australia.

Coffee Tables

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EDMONTON (CP) — Ft.-Lt. George William Rodney, 24, has been killed in action in Egypt, according to word received by his parents, Lord and Lady Rodney of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

Ft.-Lt. Rodney was adjutant of an R.A.F. unit serving in the Middle East. He lived for many years on his father's farm, 25 miles northwest of Edmonton.

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\$350	\$31.99	\$24.22	\$19.44	\$16.54	\$14.56
\$400	\$36.56	\$27.68	\$22.22	\$18.86	\$16.64
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Ration Cards For Men on Leave

OTTAWA (CP) — Special arrangements for providing ration cards for men on leave from the armed services were announced today by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The regulations, set up after consultation with representatives of the armed forces, provide for temporary ration cards for sailors, soldiers and airmen when on subsistence or on leave of seven days or more, and are designed to simplify the procedure for all concerned.

Men and women living out of barracks and on subsistence allowance will be provided by their units with temporary ration cards, good for 10 weeks, and if still on subsistence at the end of that period must re-apply for cards. If they are taken off subsistence, the unit is responsible for collection of the cards.

Those who were on subsistence before July 1 and who have permanent ration books are entitled to retain them so long as they remain on subsistence.

The statement said noncommis-

sioned officers and men of the army and navy get passes when proceeding on leave, and these are to be presented at any office of the board for issue of temporary ration cards. Army and navy officers are not issued passes, but arrangements have been made with the defence departments to give them chits with which to obtain ration cards. Should any officers apply before this arrangement has come into operation, the rationing officer may use his discretion.

Hepburn Foresees Dark Days Ahead

DETROIT (AP) — Warning of dark days ahead, Premier Hepburn of Ontario declared here that "every acre of Gorman soil will be drenched with the heroic blood of Canadians and Americans and British in an effort to destroy Berlin, the capital of that new order of hatred."

"Our very air is not good enough when we think of our boys who will offer their bodies to be shot and crippled for you and me to escape the Nazi hangings and the lash of the Nazi whips that have fallen on 25,000, 000 other people," Mr. Hepburn told the Detroit Optimist Club.

Referring to "your great President Roosevelt and your almost co-President, Wendell Willkie," he added:

"I have never witnessed a greater demonstration of co-operative effort between leaders of political parties. I only wish we had that same measure of co-operation for total war in Canada."

The Ontario Premier pooh-poohed civilians whose war effort consists largely of taking a little less coffee or a little less sugar.

"If we civilians break faith with those relatives of yours and ours who are ready to give their lives on a second front, then that is the unpardonable sin," he said.

'Horatio Alger Hero' Rules War Rubber

By ROBERT RUARK

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The man who is going to unravel the tangled skein of the rubber situation quite frankly admits he doesn't know the first thing about rubber. But, says William M. Jeffers, newly appointed rubber czar, he "damn soon intends to find out about rubber," and then he's going to pull all stops on rubber conservation and rubber manufacture.

"It won't take long to find out everything we need to know," says the 66-year-old president of the Union Pacific Railroad. "It is not our way to take long."

And you believe him. Bill Jeffers, big and bald and heavy of jaw, doesn't look like one of the dilly-dally brotherhood which infests Washington's bureaus. He is a tough Mick whose pappy, an Irish immigrant, worked on the section gang which laid the tracks for the Union Pacific. Old Man Jeffers came over here with a special contingent of imported laborers.

Young Bill never took to book learning. He quit school at 14 and went to work as janitor in the Union Pacific's station at North Platte, Nebraska. Like one of Horatio Alger's sink-or-swim heroes, young Jeffers began to climb the ladder so fast he scorched the rungs.

Bill moved from Janitor to telegrapher to clerk to dispatcher to trainmaster, assistant superintendent of the Utah, Wyoming and Nebraska divisions, general manager, vice-president, executive vice-president and finally, in 1937, president. His span with Union Pacific ran from 1890 to the present.

HE'LL BE MR. RUBBER

Jeffers is going to work for a dollar a year, and he is, accord-

ing to Donald Nelson, going to be Mr. Rubber. "I am delegating all my authority to Mr. Jeffers," Nelson said, announcing the appointment. "From this point on any matter connected with rubber is a matter for Mr. Jeffers' decision, and I know he will do this job."

As sole boss of rubber, Jeffers' power will be immense. The Rubber Reserve Co. and "all other government agencies" have been instructed by a special Presidential directive to obey Nelson to the last inch. Nelson's delegation of that power to Jeffers makes the Irish railroadman one of the most potent figures in the U.S. war effort.

Jeffers is to have "full and complete authority over synthetic rubber manufacture, from initial research to plant operation."

One of the first jobs Jeffers must attempt is a civilian rubber conservation program.

During his first press conference, Jeffers swore he had no idea that he was being considered for the job. Called from his home in Omaha, he hopped a plane and flew down to Washington. Mr. Nelson wasted no words, but dumped the job in his lap, despite Jeffers' declaration that all he knew about rubber he had read in the papers.

CRITICS ANSWERED

The controversy in Washington as to whether it was smart to invest a total stranger to rubber with all the power of a czar, is being answered pretty well. Chief answer is that, knowing nothing about the commodity, Jeffers at least won't make the early mistake of prejudice in favor of any particular kind of synthetic rubber. He is going into the job with a wide open mind.

The other argument is that he can't make any more of a mess of his job than his expert predecessors already have made. He is going to pursue closely the main points in the Baruch report, and his record as a self-made success indicates he has more than sufficient executive ability to handle any sort of an administrative job.

Although he has no plans as such, the rubber chief's brain must be immediately concerned with the six points of the Baruch recommendation: a national 35-mile speed limit; reduction of average annual mileage to 5,000; release of more rubber for recapping essential cars; nationwide gas rationing; enforced inspection of tires; and voluntary tire conservation pending nationwide gas rationing. He must have plenty on the ball. It's a long way up from a janitor's job to a railroad presidency.

Italians Use New Fighter Plane

CAIRO (AP) — The only American flier with the R.A.F. in the Western Desert, Ft.-Lt. Lance Wade of Tucson, Ariz., credited with 14 victories in air combats, believes Italian aviators are getting better.

In a talk with correspondents, Wade said the Italians had a new fighter plane, the Macchi 202, and that its performance apparently had given the fliers more confidence.

"I believe most fighter pilots in the desert would rather meet a Messerschmitt 109 than a Macchi," he said. "The Germans are inclined to break off combats after a few minutes, but Italians in the Macchis may carry on dogfights for as much as 20 minutes."

The committee, including Alderman George Muir, William Grievies and Daniel Campbell, was named at a city council meeting which heard a report on the fuel situation from Mr. Grievies and Mr. Muir. The latter said teamsters claimed to be operating under a ceiling on sawdust and wood, but so far no official statement had been issued to the public on this.

He claimed the advertised price of sawdust was \$3.75 a unit, yet he had paid \$5.

Alderman Grievies warned that the recent destruction of the Eureka sawmill by a bush fire and the possible curtailing of operations of the Straits Lumber Company at Nanos due to a labor shortage and scarcity of logs, would present a grave fuel problem this winter.

Juvenile Offences Increase in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Unprecedentedly high wages paid inexperienced youngsters, and abnormal home life, occasioned by the war, have stepped up the rate of juvenile delinquency, social workers state.

In noting a 14 per cent increase in cases handled by the children's court in the first six months of this year, the Children's Aid Society said in a statement that jobs paying high wages to untrained boys and girls now exceed the number of applicants. It added that this increase in pay gave youngsters an exaggerated sense of their own importance.

As a solution, the report commended Britain's wartime increase of the educational budget, as opposed to the cut in funds in New York, and the larger class load forced on teachers.

Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with "shored" statements.

GAS MASKS

Why should the protection of gas masks be reserved for those people who can afford \$1.25 apiece? Aren't the poor worth saving too?

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FEAST OF TABERNACLES

The Jewish festival of Sukos, the Feast of Tabernacles, begins on the evening of Friday, Sept. 25. It is a joyous thanksgiving festival, observed for eight days by Reform Jews, and for nine by Conservative and Orthodox Jews.

Sukos is the most joyous of Jewish festivals. It is celebrated in an atmosphere of praise and thanksgiving to God for His goodness to men. Autumn fruits and foliage are found in synagogues and homes.

Originally a harvest festival, Sukos has become a celebration stressing the spiritual fruits of life.

During temple days, it was one of the three pilgrimage festivals, when the people came from everywhere to the city of Jerusalem to thank God for a bountiful harvest, vouchsafed under His benign providence.

Sukos is also called the Festival of Booths, a reminder of the wanderings of the Israelites in the wilderness for 40 years until they reached the Promised Land. In booths they dwelt as they wandered from Egypt to Canaan.

Today, observant Jews still build a suko or small booth in the synagogue or home, decorate it with leaves and twigs, fruits and foliage of the fall season, and spend some time each day therein. This dwelling in booths has taken on the richer meaning of the equality of all men, for the poor and the rich alike inhabit the same frail structure.

The synagogue also is gaily decorated with fruits and flowers, the palm branch, the citron, sprigs of fragrant myrtle, and boughs of the willow tree.

In Reform synagogues there is a ceremony of consecration in which young children are formally initiated into the religious school.

Sukos concludes with the "Rejoicing of the Law," a celebration in honor of the completion of the annual cycle of Scripture reading from the Torah, the scroll of the Pentateuch, and the prophets.

Paint Surprise For Ontario Family

GALT, Ont. (CP) — Gus Murray of Galt didn't think much of a local painting company when he learned three-quarters of his house had been painted green by mistake.

Through a mistake in addresses, painters spent two days brushing Murray's white frame house with paint ordered by his next-door neighbor.

Both Murray and his wife worked downtown during the day and failed to notice the new paint job until interested neighbors intervened.

Murray said he had his house painted white last season. "Now they say they'll finish the green job if I pay them 40 bucks."

Jap Question Stirs Chatham

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP) — Representatives of agriculture and two large local firms Wednesday night urged the city council to retract criticisms of Japanese Canadians working in this district, and A. W. McIntyre of the Canada and Dominion Sugar Company said it was "highly possible" the firm's Chatham plant would be shut down if the Japanese are removed.

McIntyre said the head office would be taken from the district if the Chatham factory is closed, and labor shortage had already forced one of the plants to close.

The council meeting, attended by only three councillors, was called after the Japanese had themselves said they were ready to leave the community at once.

(At a city council meeting Monday, objection was raised to the appearance of Japanese on the streets during working hours, and in a letter drafted for dispatch to government authorities, the council asked that Japanese either be kept out of Chatham during working hours or confined to camp "at all times" under detention.)

Mayor Hubbell called an emergency session of the council for tonight.

School Trustees Elect Officers

KELOWNA (CP) — John Barsby of Nanaimo was elected president of the B.C. School Trustees' Association at its annual convention, which ended here Wednesday.

Education Minister Perry was named honorary president, David Hall of Vancouver was chosen first vice-president and B. A. Edwards of Kamloops was elected second vice-president.

Executive members elected include D. Chapman, Kelowna; Leslie Crawford, Chilliwack; Mrs. Janet P. Leeming, Duncan, and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Penticton. Secretary-treasurer Allan Fellows of Vancouver was re-elected.

A resolution advocating more religious instruction in B.C. schools was lost when the vote resulted in a tie and the chairman cast a negative ballot. Many delegates believe a considerable amount of Christian study is already being taught in the schools.

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QUEBEC (CP) — Francois Trudel, 78, of Quebec City, is being held by police after a coroner's jury Wednesday held him responsible for the death of his 72-year-old wife. Mrs. Trudel died in a hospital early Wednesday from injuries suffered when she was allegedly beaten by her husband a week ago.

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Ru-Ex	89¢
Zam Buk	47¢
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Stera-Kleen	35¢ and 75¢
Baby's Own Tablets	23¢
Minard's Liniment	29¢ and 59¢
Unguentine	44¢ and 89¢
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills	50¢
Kruschen Salts	69¢
Blue Jay Corn Plasters	25¢
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Zonite	29¢, 49¢ and 89¢
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Second Front Near?

FRENCH PEOPLE YESTERDAY WERE urged by the British Broadcasting Corporation to evacuate French coastal areas because a United Nations offensive is being prepared and will be launched without warning. Mr. Wendell Willkie said in Moscow today he would be taking back to Washington a story of growing disappointment and dissatisfaction over the failure of the United States and Britain to establish a second front. What new developments are behind the radio warning, we do not know; it is not difficult to understand the complaints to which Mr. Roosevelt's "roving ambassador" has properly listened. All the peoples of all the United Nations are anxious for offensive action that will emphasize in a telling and practical manner the feelings of profound admiration which liberty-loving folk everywhere are manifesting for the unmatched courage and devotion to duty of the valiant souls who are defending the great city on the Volga. Perhaps the hour for an invasion of continental Europe is nearer than we are permitted to know. Meanwhile, as one radio commentator called them last night, "these incredible Russians" are not only beating back mass assault after mass assault, but have begun vigorously to counter-attack in one or two vital areas.

Regardless of our natural impatience over the continued postponement of Allied action against the continental European coastline, and despite a feeling in some quarters that arguments are being brought to bear on Britain and the United States that have too much regard for the losses that would inevitably be incurred in a large-scale duplication of the Dieppe adventure, it is well for us to remember that more than three months of the year 1942 have yet to expire. It is important to bear this in mind, because when Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov visited London and Washington four months ago, he returned to Moscow to report—or, at least, that is what the public was told—a complete understanding of "the urgent task of creating a second front in 1942." Whether Britain or the United States, or both, actually promised that this year would witness such action is a question which has agitated, and continues to agitate, many minds. Specific or otherwise, however, the general impression created everywhere was that the great Allied army assembled in the United Kingdom would strike in sufficient force and in sufficient time to relieve some of the pressure which it was certain at that time the Wehrmacht would try to exert on one or more parts of the long Russo-German front.

Public opinion in Britain is demanding in an ever-growing volume some practical and effective proof that the "understanding" of last May was something more than a pious hope or a lightly-given promise. The same remarks apply to the general feeling throughout this continent. Admittedly, and sight should never be lost of this important fact, the decision in the final analysis rests with military leaders whose scalps would be the first to be taken if an invasion of the continent in force should end in another disastrous withdrawal. Nothing would be so heart-breaking to the enslaved peoples, who every day are risking their lives to prepare the way for their liberators, as an abortive bid for their deliverance. What the layman can say without hesitation, however, is that, costly as the establishment of a second front in any case must be, the defenders of Stalingrad have no choice left to them but to dare and die. It is to be hoped, then, before Mr. Willkie gets home, the warning of the BBC will have been proved the herald of long-awaited action to speed victory.

Official This Time

TO THE ASSEMBLED REBELS OF THE Conservative Party in Port Hope during Labor Day week end, a letter from Mr. Meighen was read. In that communication the national leader said in part that he had followed the "movement" with "lively interest," and was gratified to know that the response to the call throughout Canada had been so "widespread and vigorous." With the one-time Prime Minister's blessing, as it were, the hand-picked delegates got down to business and produced a collection of "aims and beliefs" embodying many principles "which have never before been endorsed by a representative assembly of the party." Some of them were so revolutionary in character, especially when measured by traditional Tory standards, that many an unblinking Leftist must have rubbed his eyes in wonderment.

They were intended as "a chart for National Conservative Party policy." And Mr. Meighen first learned of them from the newspapers, which caused us to wonder at the time what he thought about them. We are no wiser now; but it is permissible to draw conclusions from the fact that he has issued a call for a national convention of the Conservative Party, because he thinks such a course to be "in the interests of Canada."

Evidently this is to be no ordinary convention; Mr. Meighen categorically stipulates that the doors of the gathering should be open to all citizens—without regard to former party affiliations—who think as

Conservatives do. If this means anything at all, of course, it means that, to be successful, the attending delegates should be prepared to say yes to everything the national leader and the national committee propose. But what would be the status of the rebels of Port Hope? Is it to be inferred that this element of the party which has produced a chart to guide the national body will fall into line with a leader who, to say the least, would have to turn a complete somersault if he accepted many of the "aims and beliefs" which "have never before been endorsed by a representative assembly of the party"? The question is important.

If the convention is to be "in the interests of Canada," moreover, it should be the smallest in point of attendance in the history of the Dominion. For we cannot for the life of us conceive of a "widespread and vigorous" response to a call to men and women of Canada who think as Conservatives do—especially when the call comes from a leader who said in Toronto on January 22, 1941, that "if property, profit, the reward of toil, the fundamental instinct of the human race to gain, to acquire, to have, to reach somewhere is taken away, then I, for one, do not feel that we have anything worth fighting for." Is that the type of thinking which qualifies for a passport to Mr. Meighen's national convention? Surely not many Conservatives think that way.

25 Years of the Chest

"PRESERVE THE HOMES THEY FIGHT FOR" is the national Community Chest slogan for the campaigns which are being conducted in Victoria and 23 other cities across Canada. Of the Community Chest dollar more than 50 cents goes for family welfare and child protection. In this field the war has brought increased demands, with the increasing number of soldiers' families, their problems of sickness, bereavement, nursing care and debt. In coping with these, the Chest functions to strengthen the family unit and the home front in time of world conflagration. Other expenditure items making up the Chest dollar are: health services, 26 cents, and youth training, 18.6 cents.

Twenty-five years ago the Chest plan of raising funds for welfare organizations was launched in Montreal and Toronto. With the exception of Windsor, Ont., and Quebec City, every major city in Canada has since joined the Chest family. During this quarter of a century these member units have collected and disbursed \$37,500,000, and in addition \$2,000,000 for war appeals since September, 1939. The overall cost of administration, including that of the money-raising campaigns, has worked out at only six cents on the dollar. Thus, the Chest method of combined appeal has overcome the weakness of old-time individual appeals, that arising from high overhead costs.

Contributors to a Community Chest fund have the assurance that their money is applied without waste, that it has the advantage of skilled social science administration, and that it goes exclusively to causes which must appeal to the heart and intellect of all citizens who recognize they have an obligation to their less fortunate fellow beings.

A Record Crop

WESTERN CANADA'S WHEAT CROP this year is now estimated by federal crop reporting officials at 587 million bushels. This is not only the highest estimate by any agency, but it is 50 millions higher than the computation in the preceding week's report by the same authority. If this estimate is borne out in the harvesting, it will be the largest crop in the history of the Canadian West. Also, it will set a record for yield per acre, as acreage this year was purposely reduced 20 per cent below that of 1940. Noteworthy, too, is the reporter's indication of the evenness of distribution of good crops throughout the prairies, with little variation in yield from one province to another. Total or partial crop failures are reported unknown except in limited areas damaged by hail.

Nature, it would appear, is out to do her best on this continent to make up for war losses in food production in other parts. All the wheat we are raising no doubt will be needed to avert postwar famines. In the meantime, however, storage problems on the prairies are multiplying. With exports cut down by war, with bumper crops in 1939 and 1940 and an average crop last year, our surpluses have been piling up. They have long since filled every elevator from coast to coast. Temporary storage bins were built at nearly every siding on the prairies and now these are overflowing. At Taber a garage is being taken to store grain. At Bow Island a service station has become a wheat-bin. At Eastend, Sask., residents are giving up their dance hall, which is to be boarded up for wheat storage. In Lethbridge the accumulation is becoming so large that it is proposed the exhibition buildings be converted into "elevators." Similar reports come from every district in the face of the new deluge of wheat. In a world of increasing scarcities, such plenty is a fortunate phenomenon. On its custodians rests an obligation that extends beyond national or racial limits.

Notes

Most folks who make the best of what they have, have very little.

Going without stockings is the one thing that became a fad without being expensive.

Stalingrad may fall under the sheer weight of Nazi metal and men; but the summer is now over and the snow will soon begin to fall on the Russian steppes. The world is still waiting for Hitler's "special announcement."

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

LABOR MAN

DROPPED IN ON THE C.I.O. convention to find it angry with Labor Minister Mitchell but delighted with the new manager controller, Elliott Little, who talked bluntly to the labor delegates and told them all the unpleasant facts. The important thing about the C.I.O. convention is that these men are absolutely sold on the need of avoiding labor trouble during the war. They didn't need Philip Murray, head of the C.I.O. in the United States, to tell them about that, but Murray helped.

This highly sane labor leader was in Hamilton, Ont., the day war broke out. He watched the boys flock to the recruiting office. He felt the spirit of the Canadian people and he went home so pro-British that he soon broke with the arch-isolationist and eccentric egotist, John L. Lewis. Now he is doing a very great thing for the cause by holding down the lunatic fringe of the labor movement and avoiding strikes.

HOLY PROVINCE

THIS BEING SUNDAY, went for a walk with a native of Ontario. When we tried to buy some grapes the storekeeper shook his head sadly. It is against the law to sell anything on Sunday in Ontario, even fruit. The holy government of Mr. Hepburn forbids it. Mr. Hepburn is currently touring the country trying to find an issue on which to win another election. How long, I asked my Ontario friend, can this gentleman keep going? He can go on indefinitely, my friend said, because he has discovered the trick of appealing to the irrational side of men. He will last as long as men remain irrational, and that should be some time yet.

Discovered that the recent chaos in the affairs of the CBC is having a demoralizing effect on the excellent technical staffs that do the real work of public broadcasting in this country. The future of the corporation has been in doubt for some months and now, apparently, it is to remain so for some time yet, while the government spans the CBC governors and rejects their new plan of management which involves heavy new salary expenditures. If the governors had an ounce of pride they would resign after being condemned by a committee of Parliament and rebuked by the cabinet. But they are hanging on and the whole structure of public radio is being gravely damaged by the present uncertainty and general confusion.

THE MOSLEM VIEW IN INDIA

Sir Sultan Ahmed in Indian Information (New Delhi)

In India there appears to be a demand for the western type of democracy with 90,000,000 people disagreeing to it. The minority community feels that it is placed increasingly in difficulties as the power is transferred to the people. Majority rule in terms of party is clearly Congress rule. In terms of community mainly Hindu rule. It is so whether in the Province or in the Centre. Democracy under such circumstances is dismal, disheartening and distracting for the Muslim. He feels that he is a permanent minority, never to hope that the minority of today will ever become the majority of tomorrow, as it happens to the democracies in the West.

THE RESTLESS SEA

O ever restless sea,
What makes me one with thee?
What's in that ceaseless, constant roll
That soothes my spirit, makes me whole?
That takes away desires
For phantom joys and pleasures;
That leaves me with a steadfast calm
And points the way to what I am?
'Tis this, O restless sea:
That thou and I,
Sun, moon and sky,
Are children of Infinity.

M. E. BIRD.

Patricia Bay.

THE UNDAUNTED

From Saturday Evening Post.

The most generous view of the wisdom and perspicacity of the human species was exceeded a few weeks ago by Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the New York Racing Commission. As a witness before the Senate Finance Committee, Mr. Swope expressed the opinion that if a tax of 10 per cent were placed on race-track betting, the customers would stop betting.

This represents a slightly higher estimate of the human race than that of Sir Thomas Browne, who described man as "a noble animal, splendid in ashes, and pompous in the grave." Still, if you take one thing with another, it may be an unfavorable judgment, because race-track betting represents what used to be considered a virtue—the willingness to suffer martyrdom for a principle. Nobody who bets expects to make money. People back horses to keep hope alive, as against dry statistics.

This summer, for example, a race track was opened in the vicinity of Philadelphia. These were much opposition to its opening and, when the great day arrived, there were no buses to take the crowds to the gates. No special trains were provided by the railroad. Taxis were forbidden to cross the river from Philadelphia. No wires were assigned to relay the news. Carrier pigeons took the glad tidings to sports editors and fanatics up and down the land. But when the gates were opened, there was the public, 30,000 strong, its nose deep in charts and form sheets, its pockets bulging with money to bet against the inevitable.

Race betters are forever telling one another that it's a losing game. With the taxes, and what the track takes out, and "breakage," they tell one another, you can't win. Ten per cent more? That would provide just a little more material for the gambler's favorite theme: "Aren't we all suckers?"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You come out for exercise—and the first bus stop we see, you think of some old friends we should visit on the other side of town!"

Jap's Vulnerable Spot

Burma is the spot where the over-expanded Japanese conquest empire can be hit hardest by the United Nations, declares Hoffman Nickerson, well-known military analyst, in the new issue of Army Ordnance. For this reason the holding of India is of great importance, since Calcutta is the natural base for operations against Burma.

Communications are difficult in Burma; but the Japanese got in despite that handicap, and the United Nations forces ought to be able to re-advance over the roads and trails of their recent retreat.

Consequences of a reconquest would be both military and economic. Military, because a reopening of the Burma Road would enable supplies to reach China, strengthening that country's astonishing recent counter-attacking campaign and winning "Shangri-la" airfields for the launching of harassing raids a la Doolittle. Economic, because Japan depends on Burma, Thailand and Indo-China for a large part of her rice, and on adjacent Malayan and East Indian areas for rubber, tin and other vital industrial materials.

However, Burma is not the only possibility, in Mr. Nickerson's opinion. An attack from Australia against the island of Timor would open up a route for "invasion by leaps" through the central East Indian islands. U.S. marines and naval forces have already won foothold on a similar base in the Solomons, whence action can proceed toward the Bismarck archipelago and New Guinea toward the west.

The economically insignificant but strategically important Gilbert and Marshalls, lying between Midway and the Solomons are exposed to surprise attack because of the lack of other island bases between them and the Hawaiian chain; and this is just what American forces seem to be up to, in their hit-and-run raids.

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From Ottawa Journal
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In what it calls "brutally frank" language it explains why the selling now of Victory Bonds is a decidedly unpatriotic act—except in case of dire necessity. It describes such sale as "welshing"—the denial of an obligation admitted and accepted by the act of purchase.

These be indeed serious times. The warning issued by the committee should be discussed publicly and privately to the end that an unpatriotic and shameful trend be stopped.

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Pumpkin, large, 28-oz. tin.....	11c	Pancake Syrup, Kay, 15-oz. bottle.....	17c
Ready Dinner, Favorite Foods, 16-oz. tin.....	12c	Cream Crackers, I.B.C., large 2-lb. pkt.....	29c
Castile Soap, Kirk's.....	2 cakes 9c	Salad Dressing, Kremer Whipt, 32-oz. jar.....	42c
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Weddings

HARRIS—AARONSON

The wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Hugh McLeod, between Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aaronson, 1414 Elford Street, and Cpl. Don Harris, headquarters staff, M.D. 11, Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Elliott, Regina, Saskatchewan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a street-length frock of tan and brown, a tan hat with a brown veil, and tan accessories. Her corsage bouquet was composed of pale yellow gladioli and red carnations. Miss Esther Aaronson, sister of the bride, was the only attendant, wearing a light blue herringbone tweed suit, navy accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pale pink gladioli and pink carnations. Sgt. George Clarke, R.C.O.C., supported the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Aaronson welcomed the guests dressed in a wine frock with wine accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and heather. A three-tier wedding cake took the place of honor on a supper table arranged with orange gladioli and white carnations.

Cpl. and Mrs. Harris will make their home at 665 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, and before leaving for a honeymoon the bride donned a brown fitted coat with a red fox collar, over her wedding outfit.

ASHMORE—LITTLE

Jean Isobel (Jill) Little, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Little, 3408 Seymour Avenue, and L.A.C. James J. Ashmore, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ashmore, 3540 Doncaster Drive, were the principals at the wedding on Wednesday evening at 8.30 in St. Mark's Church. Rev. O. L. Jull performed the ceremony between baskets of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. F. W. L. Moore played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Muriel Jarvis, who sang "Through the Years" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a floor-length gown of white heavy rayon silk fashioned with lace insertions, bishop sleeves and a square neckline. Her chapel veil or Brussels net embroidered with seed pearls fell from a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a prayer book covered with a gardenia and showered with sweet heart roses. Her only ornament was a cameo locket. Miss Edna Fielder was bridesmaid, wearing a floor-length gown of dusty rose sheer over taffeta, a tiny flowered hat, and carried a bouquet of butterfly roses and carnations. Little Patricia Ashmore, sister of the groom, was the flower-girl in blue silk with a flowered hat to match and she carried a Colonial bouquet. Writer George Richdale, R.C.N. supported the groom, and Dick Ashmore and Jack Fielder acted as ushers.

About 50 guests were welcomed at the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Little received, wearing an Alice blue gown with a hat to match, assisted by Mrs. Ashmore in Concord grey with hat to match. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink rosebuds. The three-tier bride's cake centred the supper table, which was decorated with pink tapers and silver vases of pink carnations.

A honeymoon will be spent on the mainland, after which L.A.C. and Mrs. Ashmore will return to Victoria for a few days before leaving for Coal Harbor, where they will make their home. The bride donned a navy blue-sheer dress with a navy hat and accessories, topped by a navy herringbone wool coat. Mrs. Disbury, the groom's grandmother from Duncan, was a guest at the wedding. Among the many gifts was a Kenwood blanket from the former fellow-workers of the bride in the companies office, Attorney-General's Department, and a silver cake tray from the members of St. Mark's A.Y.P.A., of which both the bride and groom have been members for some years.

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Sqn. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson

The marriage of Sqn. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson took place on Sept. 11 in the Church of Our Lord, and before her wedding the bride was Miss Florence Joan Pegg. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humphries' wedding took place in the Bishop's Palace on Sept. 4 and the bride was formerly Miss Hazel Bruce.



—Photo by Savanah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphries

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bevan of Victoria are staying at the Hotel Vancouver for a few days.

Miss Joyce Savage is leaving today for Washington to join the British Army Staff.

Mrs. Alan Chambers has returned from Sidney and is staying with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Hamersley, 1889 Crescent Road.

Hon. Justice James M. Coady arrived from Vancouver Tuesday and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Barbara Mitchell, daughter of the late Chief Justice Mitchell of Edmonton, and a frequent visitor to Victoria is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ames, all of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Chief P.O. Victor Dear, a survivor of H.M.C.S. Assiniboine, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Sgt. Maj. and Mrs. W. Walker, Atkins Road, Langford.

George France, whose parents are in India and who has spent the last two years in Toronto, arrived in the city recently to attend University School as a boarder. Before going to school he spent a couple of days in Sidney with his guardians, Lieut. and Mrs. Gervase Chambers, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ellis.

A no-host tea was given Wednesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel in honor of Miss Helen MacKay, whose marriage to Mr. Thomas Matthews will take place next week. The bride-to-be was the recipient of a lovely cup and saucer and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. The table was arranged with pink carnations and the guests included Mesdames T. Holt and S. Bissell, and the Misses Alice McDougall, C. Cosman, Anne Steven, Gloria Gill, Katharine MacDonald, Kay Williams, Sheila Prewett, Dorothy McConnell and Maude Green.

In honor of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Johnston who leaves with her husband for Dauphin, Manitoba, shortly, Miss Muriel Anderson entertained at her home, 2730 Rosebery Avenue, Sunday afternoon. The daintily appointed tea-table was centred with a bowl of carnations in many shades. Miss Peggy Whyte poured tea and Mrs. Walter Stipe assisted the hostess in serving. Other guests included Mesdames R. Gale, H. Barber, A. Le Marquand, H. Molyneux, Bert Taylor, and the Misses Myra Oliphant, Mabel Nicol, Tooke Wille, Genevieve Liddle, Mary McKeachie, Judy Pearce, Betty Shade, Marjorie McConnell, Joyce Applegate and Jean Phillips.

A party was held Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. Oliver, 849 Leslie Drive, for her little daughter, Rita May, who celebrated her fifth birthday. The table was centred with her birthday cake, which had five candles on it, and games were enjoyed. Those invited were: Dianne, June and Carol Oliver, Ronnie and Sharon Atkinson, David and Patsy Simmons, Ruth and Richard Emerson, Elizabeth and Barbara Copland, Barbara, Jill and Joan Bonnell, Brenda and Wayne Antrobus, Donnie Lidgate, Janice Cave, Nancy Robinson, Eric Groschmieg, Beverly Thomas, John Oliver. Mrs. A. Logie assisted in serving tea to Mesdames T. Oliver, B. Simmons, Atkinson, W. Emerson, P. Bonnell, R. Antrobus, V. Cave, B. Lidgate, C. Thomas, T. Williams, E. Oliver, M. Laing, E. Currie.

Many Contribute to Children's Aid Shower Tea

Autumn colors in the deeper tones predominated in the lovely flower arrangements throughout the rooms of Rockland Avenue at "Schuhum," the home of Miss Kathleen Agnew, where the material shower for the nursery and receiving home of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon by the Women's Auxiliary. Generous donations of yard goods and baby clothing were received, and cash receipts amounted to \$80.

It is two years since the auxiliary has held a shower and yesterday's will be the last for the duration of the war. Most of the material will be used for the children at the receiving home on Selkirk Avenue, where, since the arrival of the new matron, Mrs. Brenden, a little over a year ago, 135 children have gone through the home and been found foster parents.

Miss Agnew, as hostess, was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. A. E. James, president of the W.A., and Mrs. H. S. Hurn, wife of Mr. Hurn, president of the society, who wore fragrant corsage bouquets of pink carnations, the gifts of members of the auxiliary.

Presiding during the tea hour were Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. Herbert Anson, Mrs. Percy Brown, Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Mrs. F. G. Aldous. The artistic arrangement of the tea table was done by Miss Agnew. Single heads of dahlias in shades of red and yellow blended with the mahogany of the table. Individual crystal vases held the flowers, and candles to harmonize were in single crystal holders. Sprays of Virginia creeper completed the arrangements. Refreshments were under the management of Mrs. G. Bissell, Mrs. Gus Brown and Mrs. Wharton, with the help of members.

The executive convened the tea, and Mrs. James Moss and Mrs. G. T. Alexander were in charge of the material, among the donations being a gift of 100 yards of floral flannelette from Mayo Singh, Mrs. Donald McAdie and Mrs. J. T. Boulton were in the door, and were in charge of tickets for the beautiful cut-work luncheon cloth, the work and gift to the society from the late Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, and a doll, won by Mrs. J. Moss.

The warm weather afforded the guests an opportunity to wander in the garden, splendid views of which could be seen from the upper balcony. A group of visitors from Toronto and Port Angeles were welcomed.

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Strawberry Vale

Wilkinson Road United Young People's Society met Monday evening to discuss the winter's activities. It was decided in view of wartime restrictions affecting transportation that meetings be held only on the first and third Mondays of each month. Arrangements were made for an opening social Oct. 5, when a syllabus of programs will be drawn up.

The following officers were elected: President, Jack Ritz; vice-president, Jessie Swales; secretary-treasurer, Annie Fagerberg; devotional committee, Jessie Ritz, Rev. W. Allan, Jack Ritz; social committee, Gwen Garner, June Clarke, Bramwell Garner; educational committee, Elizabeth Lindsay, Jessie Swales, John Smith; project committee, H. H. Green, Mrs. Anne Mouat and Joyce Clarke.

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WEDDINGS

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A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 3 in All Saints Church, Westholme, when Rev. Canon Hughes united in marriage Frances Alice (Peggy), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stolle, Crofton, V.I., and Mr. John Wilfrid Armstrong, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Rossland, B.C. The hymn "Lead Us, Heavenly Father," was sung, and Mrs. Bailey played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore an afternoon frock of dusky rose crepe with a jacket, a small flowered hat and navy blue accessories. Her bouquet was of bronze chrysanthemums. The attendants were Miss Aileen Dyke of Crofton, and Miss Lily Peters of Victoria. Miss Dyke being dressed in green with brown ac-

cessories and Miss Peters in Queen's blue with a navy blue hat and black accessories. Mr. Thos. Wilson of Crofton supported the groom, and Mr. Roy Scott of Victoria acted as usher.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Stolle received the guests dressed in a beige ensemble with a beige hat, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and rosebuds. The bride's cake, made by her mother, centred the supper table which was arranged with rose tapers in silver holders and baskets of bronze rosebuds.

The honeymoon was spent on the mainland, after which Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will make their home at Alberni. The bride wore for traveling a beige wool suit a black pill box hat and black accessories. Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. T. Smart, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. E. Lee of Soanens and Mr. Ray Scott of Victoria.

HAPPY VALLEY

A social evening, sponsored by the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, in Luxton Hall Tuesday evening, had as an honored guest a former president, Mrs. Margaret Brown of Vancouver. A corsage of rosebuds was presented to Mrs. Brown by Mrs. R. B. Hoag, president, who paid tribute to the work of pioneers in the district.

Mrs. J. H. Truce, a member who is shortly to leave the district, was a special guest, also, two former members: Mesdames L. Hutchinson and J. Braden.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. will meet Monday, Sept. 28, in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Accidents Down
LONDON (CP) — July road accident fatalities in Great Britain were 465, compared with 648 last year.

Happily United With Family



Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, wife of Maj.-Gen. George Randolph Pearkes, G.O.C., Pacific Command, and her 11-year-old son, John, caught in an informal pose by the Times photographer in the garden of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. U. Copeman, 1529 Fort Street. Mrs. Pearkes and her son, recently arrived from England to join Maj.-Gen. Pearkes, who preceded them.

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Boiled Cider Applesauce Canned Fruit Substitute

By DR. C. G. ABBOT, Secretary, Smithsonian Inst. (As autumn and apple-time approaches, this recipe is recommended by a leading scientist for use in our sugar-rationed nation.)

IN FORMER times the New England families were accustomed to make large supplies of boiled cider applesauce for winter use. It would be kept in a barrel in a cold room, where it would be frozen most of the winter. At every meal a bowl full would be melted, and all members of the family would use it with bread and butter, or with doughnuts if these were present. Some were so fond of boiled cider applesauce that they would use it with almost any food, as breakfast cereals, bread puddings, or even on a plate of hash.

The recipe is about as follows: Boil down sweet cider 3 1/2 to 4 measures into 1. Vessels of large surface, such as granite-ware pans, will naturally be most efficient to promote the evaporation.

Pare and core apples, and cut them into quarters or eighths, depending on their size. It requires about six pounds of apples for one gallon of unboiled sweet cider.

Stew the prepared apples slowly in a covered dish with the boiled cider until the pieces of apple are soft, but have not entirely lost their shape.

No sugar is required. The applesauce may be suited to the taste by choosing such kinds of apples as are neither too sweet nor too sour. In old New England practice the cider was usually made from wild apples or "natural fruit" mixed with Baldwin apples, and was not very sweet.

For such cider, families were apt to use two parts of sweet apples to one part of Baldwins, in preparing the pieces to be stewed. But excellent boiled cider applesauce may be made of cider and apples both of the Winesap or equivalent kinds.

Boiled cider applesauce keeps for some days in warm weather outside of the refrigerator, but soon ferments and must be stewed over again. It keeps indefinitely in sealed fruit jars, or in a refrigerator, or if frozen in winter. Its flavor improves with age if prevented from fermenting. Indeed one is quite unprepared by the taste when first made for the delicious flavor after a week or two.

Small Percent Offer Full-time Services

OTTAWA (CP) — Selective service officials Wednesday night reported 176,789 women in the 20-24 age group registered as unemployed in tabulations compiled up to Monday night. Hundreds of rural points are still to be heard from.

Of this total 35,694 — just more than 20 per cent — signified willingness to work full time in the nation's war effort and 10,825 indicated they would be able to work part time.

Officials have reported to Ottawa that many women younger than 20 years have reported to employment offices expressing

their willingness to work, and a record has been made of these women.

Large numbers of women older than 24 years have also reported, telling officials they are prepared to accept work if arrangements are made to care for their children.

Peak of the registration was reached at the end of last week, with a considerable number of registrations still coming in this week.

The prairie region reported a registration of 39,785, 2,444 part time and 11,003 full time. In the Pacific region, with a registration of 13,543, there were 1,196 prepared to take part time employment and 3,297 full time.

— Photos by Leonard Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McConnell — P.O. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson. Weddings of recent interest include Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McConnell who are now making their home at 3333 Glasgow Avenue. The bride was formerly Mrs. Betty Huot. P.O. and Mrs. William F. Robinson whose marriage took place on Sept. 4, the bride being the former Miss Joyce M. Coles.



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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Miles T. Harrison, Duchess Street, have gone out to Sooke to make their home there indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mifflin of Seattle have returned home after spending a few days here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Criddle, Dallas Road.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes of Burns Lake, after a short visit in Victoria with Dr. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Lane Holmes, Beach Drive, have left for their home in the interior.

Mrs. John Watt entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. McGrath, 1212 Carlisle Street, in honor of Miss Bernice Waldron, whose marriage will take place shortly. The miscellaneous gifts were presented in a decorated doll buggy and corsage bouquets of pink carnations were received by the bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. S. T. Waldron. Games were played, the winners being Mesdames Brown, E. Waldron, B. Bennett, and a buffet supper was served. Other guests included Mesdames Harrington, B. Brown, J. Knowles, J. Harper Sr., J. Harper Jr., J. McGrath Sr., J. McGrath Jr., J. Bennett, J. Cambie and the Misses Sarah Harper, Florence and Lily Harper, Betty Bennett, Joan McGrath, Jean McGrath and Master Donald Watt.

In honor of Miss Etta Lidgate whose marriage to AB. George William Somner, R.C.N.V.R., will take place the end of this month, Mrs. T. Ackerman entertained at her home on Garden Street last evening with a linen shower, the gifts being concealed in a sailboat covered with red, white and blue. The other guests included Mesdames B. Meadows, B. Grant, T. R. Lidgate, T. H. Lidgate, E. Tucker, A. E. McMullen and J. Stewart; Misses Ruth Rawlings, Viola Stewart, Myrtle Lidgate, Lillian McPhee and Angela de Macedo. On Tuesday evening Mrs. T. R. Lidgate and Mrs. R. Toms were joint hostesses at another linen shower at the home of Mrs. T. R. Lidgate, 408 Hillside Avenue. On this occasion members of the Woodworkers' Women's Auxiliary presented the bride-elect with a pair of pillows and a pair of sheets. There were 20 guests present at this function.

CAPETOWN (CP) — The South African Board of Trade and Industries has appointed a committee to advise on economy measures which might be adopted in the manufacture of men's clothing.

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OTTAWA (CP) — The needs of women's organizations doing war work with the help of volunteers will be taken into consideration by Selective Service officials in making use of the recent registration of women from 20 to 25 years of age inclusive, Mrs. Rex Eaton, assistant director of National Selective Service, said today.

The value of voluntary war work as against a paid job in industry or other essential field will be "weighed carefully" when selective service officers call registered women for interviews, she said in a statement. Each case of a woman volunteer will be judged on its merits.

"Every woman will be urged to take or keep the job in which she can make the greatest contribution in this emergency," Mrs. Eaton said. "But it is impossible for this department to lay down any rule which would indicate one type of voluntary work as essential and another as nonessential because of the great difference in needs in different localities," she said.

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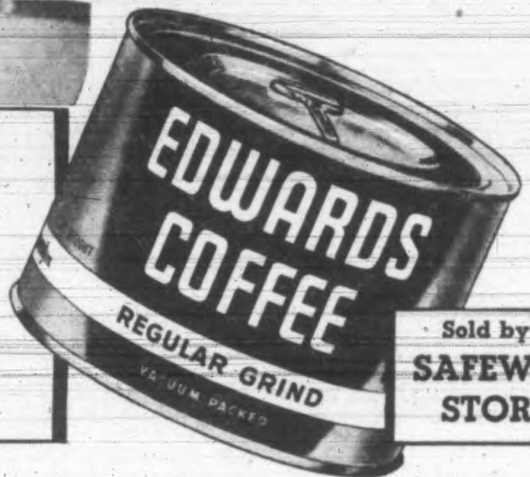
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SEPT. 25

Good and evil appear balanced
in the forecast for today. Young
persons may meet with reverses.
Women should achieve important
results in club and war work at
this time.

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have the augury of a year of
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Northwest Germany Target for Bombers

LONDON (CP)—British and
Canadian bombers in their first
night raid against Germany this
week attacked objectives in the
north and northwest, including
submarine yards at Flensburg
Wednesday night, the Air Ministry
announced today. At least
two R.C.A.F. bomber squadrons
participated in the assault.

This thrust accompanied a raid
by coastal command aircraft on an
Axis convoy off the Nether-
lands coast in which three
medium-sized ships were declared
hit.

Aircraft of a Canadian squad-
ron also took part in the attacks
on enemy shipping.

"Ten of our bombers are miss-
ing from these operations," the
Air Ministry said.

Authorities said that overnight
aerial activity against Britain
was confined to flights by three
Nazi bombers. One was destroyed
before it could cross the coast.

No Party Change

WINNIPEG (CP)—Premier
John Bracken of Manitoba says
he has "no personal desire" to
be associated with any party at
this time.

He made the statement in re-
gard to an Ottawa report of a
Conservative spokesman who said
that if Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
retires from the national leader-
ship of the Conservative Party,
Mr. Bracken "should not be over-
looked" as a possible choice.

Mr. Bracken said: "I have no
personal desire to go to Ottawa
for any party in any capacity,
nor am I interested in becoming
associated with any single par-
tizan group in Ottawa or any-
where else during such a serious
crisis as that through which we
are now passing."

The Ottawa report stated also
that the possibility of making
Mr. Bracken national leader of
the party had been discussed with
several Conservative members of
the House of Commons.

"One can't stop people think-
ing," the Premier said. "What I
have said explains my position
and expresses my views."

2 Old Folk Perish

VANCOUVER (CP)—An aged
man and woman, one a cripple
and the other a semi-invalid,
burned to death when trapped
in separate rooms of a six-room
house in the downtown section
of this city Wednesday.

Florence Mary Jackson, 63, and
Frank Kelly, 78-year-old pen-
sioner, lost their lives.

Only other occupant of the
house at the time, Thomas Holden,
66-year-old pensioner, saved him-
self and a canary by crawling
from his upstairs bedroom win-
dow to the roof over a front
bay window. From there he
climbed down a fire ladder to
safety.

Firemen, after fighting their
way through flames and smoke,
found both Mrs. Jackson and
Kelly dead.

The charred body of Mrs. Jack-
son was found in the dining-
room, propped up in the remains
of a chair. She suffered from an
ankle injury sustained in a
car crash 20 years ago and ap-
parently hadn't moved from the
chair after the blaze started.

The W.A. No. 65, Typographi-
cal Union 201, will hold its
monthly meeting tomorrow
evening at the home of Mrs.
Tom Chaney, 149 Medina Street.

Clubwomen's News

An interesting and varied pro-
gram has been arranged by the
Women's Association of First
United Church for Friday eve-
ning at 8. Mr. George H. Peaker,
organist, will be heard in con-
cert numbers. Miss Barbara
Blackstone, soprano of Toronto,
and Miss Alexandra McGavin,
pianist, will make their first ap-
pearance in Victoria on the con-
cert platform as assisting artists.
Following the musical portion of
the evening Mr. Herbert Pendray
will show motion pictures of his
world tour.

Anne Wilson Group met at the
home of Mrs. Alastair Campbell,
Uplands Road, with the president,
Mrs. C. A. Westwood, in the chair.
Mrs. Murray Anderson gave a
devotional on peace. Secretaries'
reports were received and the
year's work commenced, the study
book this year being "The Church
in the City Streets." The intro-
duction and first chapter were
reviewed by Mrs. Campbell. The
supply secretary reported a lay-
ette on hand for the presidential.
A social half hour was spent
at the close of the meeting. The
next meeting will be at the home
of Mrs. J. Dickson, 3450 Upper
Terrace, when Mrs. W. J. Graham,
president of presbyterial, will
bring a message of interest.

Victoria Eagles Win Membership Banner

Aaron Reese of Seattle, north-
west representative of the Frater-
nal Order of Eagles, Wednesday
night officiated at initiation cere-
monies at the Victoria Aerie No.
12, View Street, at which 75 new
members were taken into the or-
ganization.

The ceremony marked the con-
clusion of a membership cam-
paign which brought to the Vic-
toria Aerie the district banner
for the second successive year
for initiating the most new mem-
bers over the required quota in
the district made up of Washing-
ton, Oregon, Idaho and British
Columbia.

Mr. Reese presented the ban-
ner to David B. Essler, past
worthy president, during whose
term of office the work towards
winning the award was done. Mr.
Essler was also presented with a
diamond pin, representative of
his late office and of his leader-
ship at the time.

The banner is presented each
year to the district which receives
the greatest increase of member-
ship. The leading aerie in the
leading district holds the banner
for a year.

Aerie No. 12 has received the
banner for the second successive
year. If it is won a third time,
the local branch will hold the
banner permanently.

FIRST AID POST

Along with the presentations
Mr. Reese dedicated a new lounge
room to be used by members of
the club and their lady friends.
A 12-bed A.R.P. first aid post,
which was constructed at the
View Street aerie with the
branch funds, was also dedicated.
Mr. Reese addressed the mem-
bers on the part the Eagles have
played in the war both in Canada
and in the United States.

He said there were now 40,000
Eagles serving in the armed
forces of the two countries and
while they did not have to pay
dues, they received the benefits
of Eagles of good standing.

The 1,226 aeries in Canada and
United States, Mr. Reese said, had
purchased out of their funds \$5,
200,000 worth of war bonds and
stamps out of aerie funds, while
the members themselves hold
\$110,000,000 worth of war securi-
ties.

Mr. Reese urged Victoria
Eagles to continue the purchase
of war stamps and bonds. He
said the objective for the next
six months was \$200,000,000.

Jack Ferguson Reported Lost

P.O. Jack Ferguson, star Vic-
toria athlete and son of Mr. and
Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, 1418
Fernwood Road, is reported miss-
ing and believed killed on active
service, according to an R.C.A.F.
casualty list published in Ottawa
Wednesday.



P.O. JACK FERGUSON

Ferguson won outstanding dis-
tinction here on the athletic field.
He was for several seasons full-
back of the city's rep rugby team,
having played in that position for
the old Fifth Brigade Intermedi-
ates and later the James Bay Ath-
letic Association.

Active in sports both at Sir
James Douglas and Central
schools before going to Victoria
High, he left Victoria to study at
Willamette University, Salem,
Oregon, and played American
football there.

PLAYED WITH BRONCS

With Paul Rowe, also of Vic-
toria, Jack went to Calgary after
a season or two with the U.S.
team and joined the Calgary
Broncos.

He was in Calgary when the
war broke out and enlisted in the
air force.

A participant in several other
games, Jack was a consistent per-
former on Archie McKinnon's
track and field team. A young
man of exceptional abilities, he
lent to the games he played a
high sense of sportsmanship as
well as a grand competitive spirit.

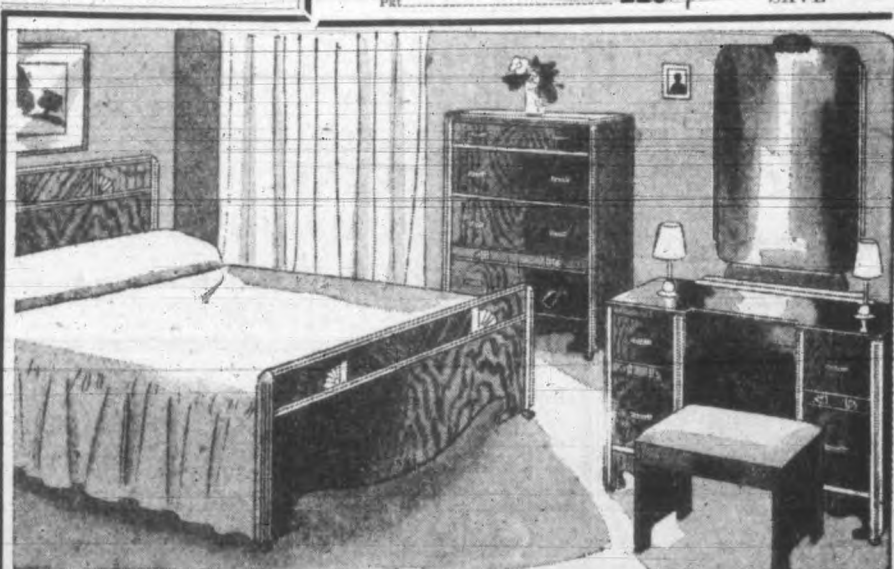
His two brothers, Robert and
Hugh, are also with the R.C.A.F.
"Bob" at a training centre in
Ontario and Hugh here, awaiting
training.

His elder sister, Mrs. A. D.
Gordon, resides in Vancouver,
while a younger sister, Pamela,
lives with the family here.

His parents were notified he
was missing five weeks ago fol-
lowing operations over Germany
on Aug. 17. It was understood
he had participated in the original
sortie of combined U.S. and
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GARDEN CITY

At the first meeting of the sea-
son held by the Garden City
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Fryatt presided and Mrs. R.
Young presented secretarial re-
ports. An invitation was received
to attend the Presbyterian rally
of United Church women's aux-

iliaries to be held Tuesday after-
noon at Fairfield United Church,
Victoria. Arrangements were
made for holding the annual ba-
zaar Dec. 2, and the following
conveners were elected: Mes-
dames D. Reid, R. A. Scott, W.
H. White, J. Jones, A. Ward and
T. Goodwin.



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SOAP, PEARL WHITE, for many

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thick lather for a refreshing
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SOAP, IVORY FLAKES, for fine silk and

rayons,
pkt..... **22c**

CARRY AND

SAVE

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHEN that aged mare Miss Noyes galloped home a winner at the Willows track the other afternoon, memory of a tall negro who used to stand out in the centrefield and give the finest exhibition of stall walking we have ever seen was vividly received. We refer to the late Lee Bly, who, before his death last winter in Vancouver, was on of the best-known figures around British Columbia tracks.

That same Miss Noyes was the pride and joy of Bly and, we might say, his bankroll salvation. It was worth the price of admission to watch Bly any time he had a horse starting. He would take up his position in the middle and, long before the race got started, the show would start. In between his antics the Negro would stoop to pick a blade of grass, chew it momentarily, then throw it away in favor of a more tasty-looking growth. Once a race got under way Bly would follow the progress of the bang-tails with so much interest he would be about exhausted at the finish.

When Massie White, well-known compiler of the form chart on British Columbia tracks, came up this summer with seven straight winners, the entire card, in his selections in a mainland newspaper, racing followers talked a lot about the feat. Now we hear from Massie, here for the current meeting at the Willows, that during a card at the old Colwood strip some years ago, he picked 13 straight winners. After getting seven firsts one day White came back with six straight the next and just missed his 14th straight. "That's the record I've been shooting at ever since but don't think I will ever come close," Massie told us.

Current thrilling stretch drive of the St. Louis Cardinals which gives every promise of earning them the National League baseball flag is nothing new for the

gashouse Gang. Back in 1930 the Chicago Cubs were sailing along towards the pennant when Labor Day rolled around and looking to be "in." The Cards, then under the management of Gabby Street, were six and a half games back of the Cubs and actually in fourth place behind the New York Giants and Brooklyn.

The Cards began their big drive by whipping the Pittsburgh Pirates two in succession. That tightened up the race a bit. Then the St. Louis outfit went victory-wild. Gabby Street's club grabbed 20 out of the 23 games which closed the schedule, and two days before the end of the season the Redbirds copped the pennant.

Two years later, in 1934, St. Louis ran into trouble on Labor Day by dropping a pair to Pittsburgh which put the club six and a half games behind the pace-making New York Giants. Frankie Frisch bossed that club and he had enough fire in his system to start a winning conflagration. The Gashouse Gang started an eastern trip which many figured would end their pennant hopes, but . . . Dizzy Dean hurled the club to a 2 to 1 win over Brooklyn in Brooklyn and that was the spark which started things. The Cards then proceeded to win 20 out of their final 25 games and clinched the pennant on Sept. 30, the closing day of the season.

The Red Birds made another gallant, but this time ineffectual, try in 1939 when Cincinnati was leading St. Louis by 12 games. The Cards hacked into that lead with stout efforts and whittled the margin down to two and a half games in a final spurt, which was a great try, even if it failed.

The Cards have come from behind again this year in another season of the fight which is a late-season tradition of St. Louis pennant drives, and if the Missouri boys make it good again, it will make their stretch running something of a habit.

Cardinals Rally for Win



St. Louis Cardinals are pounding down the home stretch towards the National League baseball pennant. In the above picture Harry Walker, Card outfielder, slides into third base of a recent St. Louis-Philadelphia game to set off a four-run ninth-inning rally and a victory. Merrill May is the Philly third baseman. Umpire is Reardon.

Leafs Hope to Trade Drillon

TORONTO (CP)—The strange case of Gordon Drillon may be among the problems settled here today and tomorrow during meetings of the National Hockey League's management committee and board of governors.

Here is a brief brush-up on Drillon's trouble with Toronto Maple Leafs: His natural style of play is not aggressive, although records show it to be highly effective. When he didn't look good against the rough and tough Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup finals last year, he was benched. Club officials said he would be sold or traded before another season began.

That all is quite clear. But what makes his case strange is that the deal hasn't been completed. Leaf's terms undoubtedly are high, but some N.H.L. clubs could make a sharp move by trading an entire forward line for his scoring ability.

Toronto's best chance to clinch a deal for this 27-year-old, Montreal-born player will come today and tomorrow, when every team in the league will be represented at N.H.L. meetings here.

Larry MacPhail Rides McKechnie

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—Deacon Bill McKechnie, mild-mannered manager of Cincinnati, is raging over a telegram he received from Larry MacPhail, head of the Brooklyn Dodgers, engaged in a red-hot National League pennant battle with St. Louis Cardinals.

The message read: "All the deacons and choir singers of the Methodist organization appreciate your sportsmanship in not pitching Vander Meer against St. Louis."

"That's the first time in all my baseball experience I ever heard of the president of one club trying to tell the manager of another club who to pitch. I used Walters and Starr against Brooklyn and I'll use the same two against St. Louis," McKechnie said.

Torchy Peden Back on Bike

By SCOTT YOUNG

TORONTO (CP)—When Canadians think of six-day bike racing (although millions of them never do) they usually think of Torchy Peden, the iron-legged Victoria redhead. Promoters remembered this when planning one of the marathon muscle-benders for Montreal, and Peden will be among the competitors. . . . Calgary's Jack Singer is promoting again as a fight promoter. He's trying to line up a good opponent for Pte. Al Lust, who holds the western Canada version of the Canadian welterweight crown. Present plans call for all but fighters' purses and expenses to go to war charity. Singer apparently has given up trying to get the recognized Canadian welter champ, L.A.C. Dave Castilhoux, to do battle with Lust.

Boston's Bill Cowley is visiting in Halifax, and Ken (Halifax Herald) Chisholm reports he may enter the naval officers' training school at King's College. If true, it would be good news for the men behind the Halifax navy hockey team. . . . Cowley won't commit himself on the subject.

PRAIRIE GOSSIP

Latest reports from the prairies indicate that there will be good

French Hurls Masterpiece

Gives Up Lone Hit

In 65 years the National League, the oldest baseball organization in the world, has had only one season in which winning 100 games was not sufficient to win the pennant—until this year.

The Brooklyn Dodgers won their 100th game Wednesday and it didn't move them even one wisp closer to the championship. That's why the St. Louis Cardinals are making preparations to face New York Yankees in the world series opening Wednesday.

Brooklyn bagged No. 100 Wednesday as old Lefty Larry French marked up one of the finest pitching performances of all times. He pitched a one-hitter, and a single by Nick Etten that got past shortstop Peevree Reese not only kept the veteran southpaw from a no-hitter but also from a perfect game. The laughing boy never walked a man, never let anyone get to first base except Etten, who was erased in a double play, and altogether pitched to the minimum of 27 batters.

This remarkable outing brought the Dodgers a 6 to 0 triumph over the Phils, but it didn't save them from imminent elimination in the furious National League pennant fight because the Cardinals also triumphed in a night game against Cincinnati, 4 to 2.

This made it possible for the Cardinals to clinch the pennant today if they win again from the Reds and the Dodgers lose to the Boston Braves.

The Cardinals came from behind to down the Reds, who scored both their runs in the first inning on a walk, an error, a wild pitch and a single. After the first frame Cincinnati made only one hit—a total of two for the game—off rookie Johnny Beasley as he attained his 20th triumph of the season.

St. Louis smacked Buck Walters for nine safeties, three of them by Stan Musial, and won handily with three runs in the third and another in the seventh. New York Yankees, secure with their sixth American League championship in seven years, trimmed Washington Senators,

4 to 1 on the five-hit hurling of big Ernie Bonham. It was his 21st triumph against five setbacks this season.

No other major league games were scheduled.

COAST LEAGUE

Jigger Stutz, manager of the Los Angeles baseball club, is probably wishing he had played himself more frequently in the Coast League pennant fracas from which his team emerged in second place.

The Angels grabbed a 6 to 5 win from San Diego in the Shaughnessy playoff semifinals Wednesday and an 11th inning triple by Stutz in a pinch hitter's role paced the winning rally.

Jess Flores doubled Stutz home and Peanuts Lowrey and Roy Hughes singled for two additional runs.

The Padres retaliated with two scores in their half of the frame and had the bases loaded on Jess Flores with two out when Jimmy Lynn took over on the mound to fan Swede Jensen for the final out.

The Seattle Rainiers' cut off the championship Sacramento Solons' win streak at six games by the same 6 to 5 margin.

It was the first loss for Sacramento since they won five straight from Los Angeles to win the pennant.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	2	4
St. Louis	4	9	1
Batteries—Walters and Lamanno; Beasley and W. Cooper.			
Philadelphia	0	1	1
Brooklyn	6	13	0
Batteries—Melton, Pearson (6), Beck (7) and Livingston; French and Owen.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	5	1
New York	4	7	0
Batteries—Scarborough, Kennedy (8) and Early; Bonham and Dickey.			

COAST LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	6	9	0
Sacramento	5	11	2
Batteries—Turpin, Guay (8), Carnett (8), Johnson (8) and Collins; Wicker, Pintar (1) and Mueller.			
Los Angeles	6	9	1
San Diego	5	13	5
Batteries—Flores, Lynn (11) and Campbell; Brown, Dilbeck (11) and Salkeld.			

Heavy Batting In Cricket Match

R.A.F. cricketers defeated Spencers, Wednesday, by one wicket and two runs in a game that featured heavy hitting. Batters on both sides were unable to hold the batsmen in check. The final score was 166 to 164 for the armers.

Spencers declared after seven wickets, judging that their 164 runs were enough to win the game. Oakman, with 56 runs, Fletcher with 46, Petch with 23 and Gardiner with 19 were high batters.

Scoring 61 and 48 runs, respectively, Pulford and Camplin started the air force to their win. They were the two high scorers. Stobart and Webb followed with 19 and 15 runs.

Services Drop Second Game to Salmonbellies

Conn Now Boasts Corporal's Rank

RUMSON, N.J. (AP)—Billy Conn was awarded his corporal's stripes Wednesday as he continued his training chores for his heavyweight championship fight with Sgt. Joe Louis Oct. 12. Conn was visited at his training camp by his commanding officer at Fort Wadsworth, N.Y., and Sgt. William O'Brien, who notified the challenger of his advance in rank.

Afterward Billy boxed three rounds with Johnny Creagan, and did seven additional rounds of floor work. With the arrival of a new batch of sparring partners today, Conn expects to increase his daily boxing stint.

LOUIS WORKS HARD

GREENWOOD LAKE, N.J. (AP)—Sergeant George Nicholson, who has been one of Joe Louis' sparring partners ever since Joe hit the big time, arrived at the training camp Wednesday. Nicholson, stationed at Mitchell Field, N.Y., has received a furlough which he will spend helping Sgt. Louis get ready for his fight with Billy Conn. Wednesday Louis took on four other sparring partners—Al Smith, George Fitch, Teddy Wint and Bob Smith—for one round each.

MacPhail Resigns As Dodgers Head

NEW YORK (AP)—Leland Stanford (Larry) MacPhail announced Wednesday night that he has resigned as president of Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League and would enter the army at the close of the major league baseball season Sunday.

The fiery, red-haired executive made the disclosure to newspapermen while the board of directors of the ball club was in session and said that no decision had yet been made as to his successor.

When asked if he would sever all connections with the Dodgers after Sunday he replied, "No, but I can't say more until the directors have finished conferring."

MacPhail came to the Dodgers in January, 1938, as general manager and a couple of years later was elevated to the presidency of the club.

Rangers Will Hold Hockey School Again

NEW YORK (CP)—On the eve of leaving for the National Hockey League meeting at Toronto, Lester Patrick, head of the New York Rangers, announced that the Ranger hockey school and training camp will be set up again at Winnipeg.

It will be the ninth consecutive season that the Rangers have trained at Winnipeg, and also the ninth time that Patrick has operated a school for young amateurs at the Manitoba capital.

The amateurs Patrick said he expected 40—will assemble Oct. 4 and the professionals Oct. 15.

World Series Prospects

Compare Outfields

NEW YORK (AP)—The presence of Joe DiMaggio and Charley Keller, two of the most dangerous clutch hitters in baseball, in the Yankee outfield is sufficient to guarantee the American League champions an important edge over their prospective world series rivals, St. Louis Cardinals, in the gardening department.

Only in right field, where Enos (Country) Slaughter with his 316 batting average and 13 home runs stacks up against Roy Cullenbine, Yankee replacement for the departed Tommy Henrich, can the Cardinals be figured to hold an advantage over the 1941 world series champions.

And even there the statistics might not offer a thorough comparison. Cullenbine, a moody fellow, has been regarded for several years as potentially one of the best outfielders in the game. The main rap against him as he drifted from one club to another in both leagues was that he seldom bared down.

PLAY IMPROVES

He looks and acts like a brand-new ball player since he joined the Yankees. He has got acquainted with his teammates and has been pounding the ball at a more valuable rate than his

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	103	48	.682
Brooklyn	100	50	.667
New York	83	64	.562
Cincinnati	78	73	.516
Chicago	68	84	.447
Pittsburgh	64	81	.441
Boston	58	86	.403
Philadelphia	40	105	.276

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	103	50	.673
Boston	92	59	.609
St. Louis	87	69	.558
Cleveland	73	78	.486
Detroit	72	80	.474
Chicago	64	81	.441
Washington	63	89	.411
Philadelphia	55	99	.357

Sport Shorts From Britain

LONDON (CP)—Canada's fighting men in Britain are warming up for a packed season of winter sports.

To begin with, 100 teams have entered for the army hockey championship. A representative army team will tour Scotland—a hockey hotbed—and meet leading clubs in charity exhibitions. R.C.A.F. squadrons are preparing competitions of their own. The army has its own little soccer league and a Canadian all-star team is scheduled to clash with British and Allied army teams and probably, as last season, enter a competition for the inter-Allied Cup.

Canadian army boxing championships will be held again this winter, with hundreds of fighters competing before titlists are declared. The winners, subject to permission of Canadian officials, will go on to the British army championships. One Canadian, Pte. Bobby Docherty of Toronto's 48th Highlanders, is expected to defend both his British and Canadian army featherweight crown.

Capt. D. E. Strain of Toronto and Owen Sound, Ont., sports supervisor for the Canadian forces, notes that 300 teams are competing for the volleyball championship. The English press explains that "volleyball is a popular summer game in Canada," and that "it is played by teams of six, the ball being propelled by hand over a net eight feet high."

Tennis proficiency medals were presented to titlists after the recent tennis championships of a Canadian division. Lt. H. A. R. Martin of Montreal, R.C.A., took the singles title. Pte. A. Hicks of Vancouver and Cpl. C. B. Ewart of Penitence, B.C., teamed to win the doubles.

The staid London Times is carrying American major league baseball results, along with most other London newspapers, and also such advertisements as this: "Tennis balls—best offer wanted. Three dozen unused 1939 Wimbledon, Dunlop and Slazenger. Write Box . . ."

It cost Jockey Peter Maher \$45 to change his boots. After the Leathian Plate at Pontefract, Maher, who rode the winning Aurey Kings, weighed in 2½ pounds heavier than he had weighed out. He told the stewards the difference was due to changing his boots. He was fined and reprimanded.

SUMMARY

First quarter—1, Victoria, Ferguson, 8.04; 2, Victoria, Caydzen, 10.36; 3, New Westminster, Ross, 11.02; 4, New Westminster, Downey (Meehan), 13.24. Penalties: New Westminster, Houston, 5 mins.; Victoria, McDonald, 2 mins.

Second quarter—5, New Westminster, Routley (Davy), 5.14; 6, New Westminster, Carter (Downey), 11.42. Penalties: Ross, Bryant, McDonald, Bryant (5 mins.), Featherstone (5 mins.), McCaghey (5 mins.), Wilkes.

Third quarter—7, Victoria, Chambers, 1.25; 8, New Westminster Wilkes (Douglas), 2.07; 9, Victoria, Worsencroft (Ferguson), 9.05; 10, New Westminster, Wilkes, 9.24; 11, New Westminster, Carter (Meehan), 10.10; 12, Victoria, McDonald (James), 12.24; 13, Victoria, McCaghey (Worsencroft), 13.54. Penalties: Urquhart, Worsencroft, Douglas (2 mins.).

Fourth quarter—14, Victoria, Worsencroft, 3.30; 15, Victoria, Worsencroft, 2.19; 16, New Westminster, Downey (Black), 5.18; 17, New Westminster, Bryant (Davy), 8.27; 18, New Westminster, Meehan (Carter), 11.02; 19, New Westminster, Carter, 11.42; 20, New Westminster, Bryant (Routley), 14.20. Penalties: Downey, Featherstone, Phelan.

HOCKEY LEAGUE FOLDS

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Lyle Wright, league president, announced late Wednesday the American Hockey Association will suspend operations for the coming season.

Faced with gasoline rationing and difficulty in obtaining players, club and league heads deemed it best not to operate this winter, Wright said.

Horse Races

5th for Happy Dinah

Happy Dinah, that speedy little aged mare owned and trained by E. Havens, came down with her fifth victory of the season on British Columbia tracks, at the Willows, before a large half-holiday crowd Wednesday afternoon.

Established an odds-on favorite in the pari-mutuels, Happy Dinah, with Alex Haller up, didn't disappoint her many backers by taking the six furlongs and 30 yards sprint by three lengths over Dodd, with Sir Broxa third. The brown mare broke on top and stayed there.

Biggest daily double of the meeting was witnessed by the large turnout when Poker Player, an outsider at \$17.10 to win, copped the second, and Cara Mona picked off the third heat, to return \$99.50 for the double. Poker Player, the six-year-old gelding claimed in California three years ago for \$1,500 finally showed some his old-time speed to head the eight horse field over five and one-half furlongs. Poker Player moved ahead in the back

stretch to win by three-quarters of a length over Shannan Doah with Lora Somers third. Dr. Pook, the even-money favorite never got up.

Cara Mona, third choice in the mutuels, flashed a lot of early speed to open up daylight on her field, and hold off all challenges to the wire. Love Us, second favorite, ran second and Lady Pagan third.

Most surprising finish of the meet was seen in the fifth race over a mile and one sixteenth. Eunice Broom, the public choice, was 40 lengths back going down the backstretch and at least 20 behind the pacesetter Sona Maid entering the stretch. At that point the brown mare started to fly and, taking the inside route, picked up the leaders to take the winner's share. Cisco Kid also came from well back to grab second money with the tiring Sona Maid third.

It was a great thrill for the many punters who had wagered their money on Eunice Broom.

Biggest win price of the afternoon was seen in the sixth with Camp Craig capturing the distance event over one mile three eighths and 30 yards to pay \$23.10, \$10.20 and \$5.15 across the board. Cetoma, another outsider, was second and his tickets were worth \$9.60 and \$5.95. Ascot Maid and Marion Somers, the two favorites, got nothing.

Stockton, a 6 to 5 shot, came through in the seventh, catching Selfish Joss, the pacesetter, in the final drive to the wire. Hazel King ran third.

Joe Kerr's Scotch Jean romped off with the fourth race, taking an early lead and beating off all threats. Entering the far turn, the leader was charged by Cudgulus but the favorite could never take over and dropped back to finish out of the money.

Brittania closed fast for second money with Halstead third.

The one-two wagers paid \$9.10 in the fifth and \$12.95 in the seventh.

Billy Woodhouse continued to set the pace for the riding honors with three winners.

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Vern Haugland Safe in New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (AP)—Forty-seven days after parachuting down into the trackless jungles of New Guinea from a stricken U.S. army bomber, Vern Haugland, Associated Press war correspondent, has reached the Allied base of Port Moresby and been hospitalized.

A spokesman for Gen. MacArthur said today Haugland is very ill from malaria, exhaustion and lack of food, but will recover. He is semiconscious. The first indication the 34-year-old Minnesota-born correspondent had survived the parachute jump and tortured weeks in the jungles came here last Saturday in a brief message from another Associated Press war correspondent, Dean Schedler.

Schedler, from somewhere in New Guinea, relayed a U.S.

army air force report that an American believed to be Haugland had reached a remote mission station on the southeast coast of New Guinea.

Next the commander of an isolated Australian army post reported Monday that Haugland had been brought in from the mission "in an emaciated and delirious condition." He urged the American's immediate removal for hospitalization.

Wednesday a small plane piloted by an Australian airman experienced in New Guinea rescue work flew in to the post and transported the fever-stricken reporter to Port Moresby, where he is being cared for in an Australian base hospital.

Due to the inefficiency of its highly elaborate mechanism, less than one in a hundred of the flowers of common milkweed is properly pollinated, even in the presence of abundant swarms of insects.

Best Training Camp in Canada

Gordon Head Praised For Its Efficiency

By CAPT. BRUCE M. PEARCE
Public Relations Officer, M.D.I., Toronto

You don't become an officer in the Canadian army today simply by being granted a commission and donning a smart new uniform.

Eight public relations officers, including the writer, from military districts across Canada, found that out recently when they were numbered in a class of 30-day candidates at the Officers' Training Centre, Gordon Head, B.C. It was an experience that we will not soon forget, giving us an insight into the many phases of training that go to fit an officer for the grueling struggle that lies ahead.

We had the opportunity to rub shoulders with boys who had just arrived back from England after two years overseas, lads of the first and second Canadian divisions who had earned the right to qualify for commissions from the ranks. Marching side by side were boys from office, factory, farm and university, from Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and intervening points. French-Canadian lads from Montreal and Quebec, young men fresh from Reserve Army units and some who had little army experience, but who were qualifying for the Pay Corps, Army Service Corps or Ordnance. Every officer of the Canadian army today must take a three-month qualifying course at an Officers' Training Centre. Those in the Dental Corps and Public Relations take a 30-day course.

TAKE PUNISHMENT

For many of us the first week or two was a rather trying experience. We took considerable punishment. Six-mile route marches in full battle order and a half hour of strenuous bayonet practice do not come easily to the novitiate, fresh from a sedentary occupation. When you go at a steady pace from dawn to dusk, you are dog-tired when "lights out" is sounded, probably long before. Once the kinks are out of the muscles and you become accustomed to the daily routine, however, camp life assumes a new attractiveness.

Gordon Head is the Officers' Training Centre for western Canada, but many potential officers are coming here from the east to relieve the congestion at the sister training centre in Brockville. Incidentally both centres are undergoing a big expansion program to take care of the officer candidates. Located in a picturesque setting not far from Victoria, Gordon Head has been in operation since the spring of 1941, and has already graduated hundreds of virile, intensively-trained young men for posts of leadership and responsibility in the Canadian army.

During our four weeks at Gordon Head, the sun shone almost uninterruptedly, and the nights were delightfully cool. Training was carried out under ideal conditions. Having had the opportunity of visiting a majority of training centres and army schools in eastern Canada, we are free to say that we have not seen a more orderly and efficiently-conducted camp than that at Gordon Head. Discipline is strict and not a waking moment is wasted. The candidates are thoroughly imbued with the seriousness of the task which they are undertaking, and with their responsibility to show an example to the men whom they will command. Certainly Lt.-Col. A. D. Wilson, D.S.O., V.D., and his staff deserve the highest praise for making Gordon Head a model military training centre.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Actually it is "going back to school" for the O.T.C. pupils. A substantial part of each day is given over to classroom lectures on map reading, military law, army organization, anti-gas protection, field engineering and allied subjects. That is the academic side. In a practical way the student learns to march, how to slope and present arms, how to handle a bayonet, to fire a Bren gun, to don a gas mask in eight seconds, to dig trenches, to ride a motorcycle, to handle an antitank gun, to march by compass at night and to fire a pistol. In mutual instruction he becomes accustomed to handling a squad of men and to intelligently present a military lecture to his comrades. The practical work is done under the watchful eye of a staff-sergeant, whose tongue can still carry a sharp sting. The classes are divided into platoon sergeant and platoon corporal. An O.T.C. staff officer lectures and supervises the welfare of each platoon.

Training at Gordon Head is divided into three parts, based on the regulation three months' training to all candidates who are going into infantry, artillery, armored corps, army service

corps and other branches of the fighting forces. The first month is "common to all arms," the second features tactics and the final month sees the boys going to their own particular branch for training "special to the arm." It is an intensive course that takes all the mental and physical concentration that the candidate can summon. A small proportion are unable to make the grade and go back to their units.

At the end of three months the fledgling officer receives his reward, and a well-deserved one it is, at a graduation ceremony which forms a fitting climax to the course. We had the privilege of witnessing, in fact participating in one of these events. It was an inspiring spectacle, as well over 100 young Canadians, keen and fit, paraded before Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, G.O.C. 6th Division, to receive their commissions as second-lieutenants, while admiring relatives and friends applauded and several under-graduates formed an imposing background for the ceremony.

Two types of candidates go to Gordon Head. One comprises those who already have been commissioned and now seek qualification. They wear white arm bands. The remainder are officer cadets, lads selected from the ranks by their commanding officers as prospective officer material. They have not yet been commissioned, a fact which is signified by the wearing of white shoulder and cap bands. All are

on a par during their stay at Gordon Head.

'SPIT AND POLISH'

Candidates are taught to look after themselves in every way. "Spit and polish" is a byword, as the boys shine their buttons, clean their web equipment, sweep the floors of their huts, tuck their blankets neatly, line up their mattresses, polish shoes and otherwise learn neatness and cleanliness. A pennant is awarded each week for the best-kept hut, and there is keen competition for the honor. Self-reliance, initiative and self-confidence are inculcated in every phase of O.T.C. training. When the new officer leaves Gordon Head, he is competent not only to look after himself, but to train his men. It is true that they must take advanced training at Borden, Shilo, Debert or Petawawa, but these months at Gordon Head have given them a fine rudimentary training that will endure for the period of their army life, and probably long afterwards. The Gordon Head graduate must be able to do everything that he will ask his men to do, and do it just a little better.

Apart from the excellent job being done by officers, staff-sergeants and all other staff personnel at Gordon Head, our chief impression was of the fine calibre of young Canadian manhood on its way to take command of units of the Canadian army. Their ranks are replete with keen and capable boys, whose morale is of the most inspiring character. It was a rare privilege to be associated for 30 days with these youngsters who will soon be going onto the field of battle at the head of their platoons or companies.

We venture the opinion that

Amateurs Report Many 'New' Comets

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Astronomers at the Harvard observatory here are kept busy from time to time checking enthusiastic reports from astronomers, mostly amateurs, who hope to report objects in the sky which they believe to be new. Occasionally a discovery like the nova in Cygnus is reported, verified and announced to the astronomical world.

During the past month a photographic defect (that was not a comet) was telegraphed from Mexico. A rift in the western twilight (which was not a comet) was telegraphed from Iowa; a faint star cluster that has been in operation probably 10,000 million years (and was not a comet) has been telegraphically reported from California; and from Oklahoma was telegraphed excitedly a dazzling object in the far north (that was not a nova). The Oklahoma observer telegraphed the next night in confirmation of what the Harvard astronomers had already determined that "My Nova is Capella; excuse me for making an ass of myself."

Our army is absolutely safe in their hands. They are a far cry from the regimented goose-stepping officers of the Nazi army. They are free, determined young Canadians who have sacrificed the comforts and promise of their civilian careers and have volunteered to fight for the freedom of their country. We would not choose to be on the opposing side when the zero hour comes and these Canadian officers from Gordon Head go into action.

Group Begins Survey Of Hardware Stocks

A survey of all retail hardware and furniture stores to determine dormant stocks is now being conducted in Victoria by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Purpose of the survey is to furnish each retailer with a complete summary of dormant stocks held by retailers in other areas. Victoria retail hardware dealers met with George R. Matthews, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, last week to decide what action if any could be taken in view of the serious stock shortages.

Necessity of securing equitable distribution of all available commodities from the wholesalers was absolutely necessary in order that consumers in all areas be properly serviced. The Retail Merchants' Association is gathering data on all reported shortages and reporting to the wholesale administrator, Ottawa, so that British Columbia will receive its proper quota, as it is felt preference is being given to the eastern retail trade.

It was unanimously decided to form a Victoria retail hardware division of the Retail Merchants' Association.

The following were the officers elected: B. Smith chairman, Oak Bay Hardware; F. S. Bonnell, secretary, B.C. Hardware & Paint Co.; W. Spry, Coast Hardware; A. Hudson, Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., and W. F. Mallett, Square Deal Hardware.

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The Court of Appeal Tuesday dismissed the appeal of Mary Catherine Stricker against a ruling under the Equal Guardianship of Infants Act in which Roy Alvin Stricker, husband, was respondent. C. Walter Hodgson appeared for the appellant and Clement Carmichael for the respondent.

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Kepler's Malt and Cod Liver Oil—Large	1.25	Syrup of Hypophosphates—Compound—16-oz.	1.00
Elk's Vitamin B—Gardner—16-oz.	1.35	One-a-Day Vitamin Tablets—44¢	98¢, 1.77
Alphamettes—50¢	1.85	Ogilvie's Tonic—When's Your Turn?—1.00	
Alphamettes—100¢	3.50	Halibut—Large	98¢
Scott's Emulsion—Small	59¢	Halibut—Large	1.50 and 2.75

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"Ah, but it's more than that, Prudence. It's the bird you see on the lid of the finest tin of polish I've ever used on a pair of shoes. And how it puts the shine in!"
"Yep—you're right there. It's got that same thing we try

to get into these planes—more quality than is needed for the job and a superlative performance every time."
"Good! It's marvellous. And it does more than give you the world's grandest shine. It protects the leather, makes your shoes almost waterproof, makes 'em wear longer—keeps the leather supple and comfortable."
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Third Conspiracy Hearing Opens

Cloth Unavailable
Hall Returned Cheque

Correspondence between J. A. Craig, comptroller-general for C. and George Henry Hall, managing director of Hall & Co. Ltd., leading to return by the latter of \$2,400 advanced to the firm for 200 pairs of khaki breeches it could not supply, was read in police court today as the opening of preliminary hearing on the conspiracy to defraud charge against Mr. Hall and Leonard J. Simmons, former quartermaster of B.C. police.

The crown ran into opposition immediately on the letters, Stuart Henderson, counsel for Mr. Hall, refusing to produce originals until the full seven days allowed him following notice to produce had expired.

"I'm not giving the crown possession of one of the main items of defence," counsel said.

He told crown counsel, J. B. Clearhugh, K.C., who appears with W. C. Moresby, K.C., he would consent to nothing.

"I've rubbed the word consent out of my dictionary," he said.

LETTERS READ

Copies of the letters, dated Feb. 3 to 13 this year, were admitted subject to Mr. Henderson's objection. The first from Mr. Craig stated certain alleged discrepancies had appeared in police stores records and asked Mr. Hall to give information to clear them up. Mr. Hall had replied all goods ordered from his firm, with the exception of police pants, had been delivered. Further correspondence by Mr. Hall outlined difficulties of securing the material for the breeches owing to war conditions and volunteered return of the \$2,400.

Mr. Hall had stated Mr. Simmons had understood there would be delay and had advanced payment on the breeches. A letter from Mr. Craig had informed Mr. Hall payment would not have been authorized if the order had not been misrepresented in the invoice for which a voucher had been issued. In reply Mr. Hall stated the firm was unable to get breeches cloth and returned the cheque, at the same time offering company books for inspection.

Mr. Craig identified the copies of the letters. In reply to cross-examination by P. J. Sinnott, counsel for Mr. Simmons, he said letters had not been written to all firms with which the police stores department had dealt. He had, however, written to Wm. Cathcart Co. Ltd. and James Maynard Ltd.

GOODS NOT AVAILABLE

George S. Powell, managing director of Gordon Campbell Ltd., testified to conversations and correspondence with Mr. Hall regarding material for uniforms. In January this year Mr. Hall had asked for breeches cloth. Mr. Powell had informed him the firm could not secure the material owing to priorities for war demands.

The \$2,400 cheque from the province to Hall & Co. Ltd. was produced and identified by J. V. Fisher, assistant deputy minister of finance, who said it covered the voucher for 200 pairs of police breeches.

Sgt. C. C. Jacklin identified documents dealing with clothing deals between Hall & Co. Ltd.

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TOWN TOPICS

Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending today amounted to \$1,969,399. The amount for the corresponding period last year was \$1,993,218.

One motorist was fined \$5 today for having no driver's license and another was fined the same amount for failing to obey a traffic signal. Three were fined \$2.50 each on parking charges.

Police are searching for vandals who, within the past two days, have committed damage to the extent of \$150 in Victoria West Park, torn down 200 feet of wooden barricade outside St. Ann's Academy on Humboldt Street, damaged swings at Porter Park and thrown benches over the bank along Dallas Road.

J. V. Johnson, president and a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, will attend the formal opening of the Ladysmith Agricultural Society's exhibition at Ladysmith today. Others in the delegation are Capt. R. W. McMurtry, E. N. Horsey, G. Hamilton Harman, W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., and W. J. Clark, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

The committee of the Victoria Boys band has arranged to have a photo of the band taken on the Parliament Building steps Sunday at 2:30. The boys will then march to Beacon Hill Park. A concert will be given Dec. 2. The band could do with a few more boys, with or without instruments, who can already play, baritone and horn preferred. A course is planned for boys between the ages of nine and 12.

The Court of Appeal late Wednesday set aside the order of Mr. Justice Manson July 2 last regarding costs in the case of the British American Timber Co. Ltd., plaintiff, respondent, and R. W. Jones Jr., sustaining the appeal on the question launched by Clement Carmichael, hearing continued today in the case of Naemi Armida Lind, administratrix of the estate of Oliva Matti Lind, deceased, plaintiff-appellant, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, defendant respondent.

The appeal is taken from dismissal by Mr. Justice Manson of the plaintiffs' damage action under the Families' Compensation Act, for loss of her husband who was killed crossing the company's railway on his way to work in Vancouver.

F. H. Harrison, government purchasing agent, produced the requisition for 200 pairs of police breeches. The firm Hall & Co. Ltd. had been recommended to him by Mr. Simmons, he said.

Prior to opening of the hearing, Mr. J. A. Walsh and Mr. Simmons scheduled today on another charge of conspiracy to defraud, was adjourned to Monday. The hearing will continue Friday morning at 10.

Visitors Now Get Ration Cards

Persons making short visits to Canada, including Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen returning from overseas on leave, now come under rationing orders. War-time Prices and Trade Board officials said today.

At ports of entry persons arriving by train, boat, car or airplane are issued with a visitor's application card, and may claim a ration of sugar, tea or coffee if their visit is for more than seven days.

Application card must state the probable length of the visitor's stay in Canada. When it has been presented at, or mailed to, the nearest local rationing office, coupons are issued.

Annual meeting of Ward 4 Liberal Association will be held at Marigold Hall Friday at 8.

Tom Uphill Seeks Mines Portfolio

Tom Uphill, Labor M.L.A. for Fernie, believes he is the right man to be Minister of Mines in the B.C. coalition government.

He said he was in Victoria today to see if he can receive the appointment. He said several miners' unions in the province are pressing him to seek the cabinet position.

"There's no one in the province knows more about it than I do, and no one can meet the employers better than I can," Mr. Uphill said.

Open New Prisoners Food Parcel Plant

The Red Cross is opening another prisoners-of-war food parcel plant, equipped to pack 20,000 parcels a week, in Windsor, Ont., and a fifth is contemplated for Winnipeg. At present there are three packing plants—Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton—each with a capacity of packing 20,000 parcels per week. During the first six months of the year the Red Cross shipped approximately 1,900,000 food parcels valued at \$4,750,000.

The central executive of the Victoria Provincial Conservative Association will meet in Conservative rooms, 738 Fort Street, Friday at 8.

New First Aid Bandage
Rescues Air Raid Victims

A new life-saving bandage for use by first aiders—rescuing air raid victims has been developed by two English doctors, Dr. David E. Patey and Dr. J. Douglas Robertson, of Middlesex Hospital. Details of how to apply the bandage appear in the latest issue of the British Medical Journal.

The patients on whom the bandage is to be used are those who have had arms or legs pinned down by a beam or other heavy objects for hours before release. These patients may look surprisingly well when first dug out of the debris but some hours later become gravely ill from shock, develop symptoms of kidney failure and often die.

The condition has been labeled "Crush Syndrome," but the English doctors think compression syndrome more accurately describes the condition. The leg or arm that has been pinned down becomes very hard and swollen, with dropsy soon after its release and is partly or completely paralyzed from nerve compression.

The condition can be remedied, and the patient's life saved, Drs. Patey and Robertson believe, if the first aid team applies an elastic web bandage immediately after the beam or other heavy object has been removed. The

Revenue Minister
Arrives Tomorrow
For Busy Week-end

A busy week-end will be spent in the city by Hon. Colin W. G. Gibson, Minister of National Revenue, who will arrive with a group of departmental officials from Ottawa tomorrow morning.

Accompanying Col. Gibson will be his wife, his private secretary, M. O. Davis; H. D. Scully, commissioner of customs; David Sim, commissioner of excise, and C. Fraser Elliott, commissioner of income tax.

On arrival here the party will be met by Gerald A. Yardley, collector of customs and excise for the port of Victoria.

After registering and breakfasting at the Empress Hotel, Col. Gibson and his commissioners will devote the whole forenoon, from 9 to noon, to general business.

Mr. Scully and Mr. Sim will inspect the departments coming under their jurisdiction at the Post Office Building.

At 12:10 tomorrow, Col. Gibson will address a combined luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel.

At 2 in the afternoon the party will be taken on a tour of H.M. C.S. Royal Roads and the Patricia Bay airport, and in the evening at 7:45 the visitors will be dinner guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House.

On Saturday morning at 9:30, Col. Gibson and party will visit H.M.C.S. dockyard and naval barracks and a tentative inspection of the shipyards is on the itinerary. The remainder of Saturday will be devoted to golf and social engagements.

On Sunday the party will take the 1:20 boat to Vancouver en route east.

Belgian Leaders Escape to London

LONDON (CP)—The Belgian government announced today that three of its former ministers had reached London—one escaping from Belgium and two from unoccupied France—and said two of them would leave soon on missions to the United States and Canada.

Albert Deschreuer, who was minister of economic affairs in the pre-invasion government of Belgium, will confer with U.S. government on questions of Belgian interest, the announcement said.

With him will go Auguste Balthazar, minister of labor, who will discuss postwar labor organization and other labor problems with Washington officials and the International Bureau of Labor in Montreal.

The third, who recently escaped from France, is Antoine Delfosse, prewar minister of communications, who now is taking the portfolio of justice and also will have charge of the information department.

Not Bombed By Russians

MOSCOW (AP)—Tass, the Soviet news agency, said today: "The foreign press circulates a report alleging that a few days ago a group of Soviet aircraft dropped bombs on some Bulgarian populated places. Tass has been authorized to deny this as a lie fabricated with clearly provocative purpose."

OBITUARY

McNEILL—Rev. G. A. Reynolds will conduct committal service for Mrs. Nina Dunlop McNeill at 10:30 Friday. McCall Bros. are in charge.

McMINN—Funeral service for Mrs. Agnes Gray McMinn of Langford will be conducted by Rev. J. L. W. McLean at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel on Friday. Interment at Colwood.

WILLIAMS—Prayers will be offered at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 8:30 tonight for Mrs. Jane Rose Williams. Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 8 Friday morning. Interment at Colwood.

MORPHY—Prayers will be offered at 8 tonight at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Mary E. Morphy. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 8 Friday morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay.

LOCKE—Funeral service for Mrs. Frances Locke was conducted Wednesday at Sands Mortuary. Rev. George Biddle officiated. Pallbearers were R. Fisher, R. Watson, A. R. C. Heiden, W. McVie and W. E. Copp. Interment at Royal Oak.

PARTAP—Funeral services for Partap Singh, 41, of Hillcrest, who died Tuesday at Royal Jubilee Hospital, was conducted this afternoon. Cremation at Royal Oak. Partap Singh was born in India. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel was in charge.

McGREGOR—John William McGregor, 69, of 828 Courtney Street, who was born in Scotland and had lived in Victoria for over 30 years, died Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. McGregor was for many years a stone cutter at the Mortimer Stone Works. He is survived by one brother, Alec McGregor, Pictou County, N.S. The body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements are pending.

FREEMAN—Binney Smith Freeman, 69, of 1716 Bank Street, died Wednesday at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Freeman was born in Wolfville, N.S., and had lived in Victoria 23 years. He was a teacher at the Provincial Normal School until his retirement in 1938. Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Freeman, and two nieces, Misses Vera and Margaret Freeman, Victoria; two sons, Eric and Harold, were killed in the Great War. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 Saturday by Canon H. V. Hitchcock. Interment at Royal Oak. No flowers by request.

U.S. in Edmonton Meets Housing Trouble

EDMONTON (CP)—A United States government official who asked that his name be withheld said in an interview here that unless "somebody concerned" gets "hot on the job" and solves Edmonton's housing problems, American projects north and northwest of here may have to be directed from some other city.

"We can't find half or quarter enough living room for our workers, nor can we find suitable office space," he stated.

The U.S. official said an expansion of headquarters activities here was proposed, "but you can't expand when there's no room."

In addition to the influx of Canadians there has been a large movement of Americans to Edmonton.

Recently it was stated by civic officials that Edmonton needs about 2,000 houses to accommodate the city's swelling population, made up of war workers and members of the various services.

Nazis Claim U-Boats Sank 3 Destroyers

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—A German communiqué claimed today that Nazi submarines had sunk three destroyers, an auxiliary cruiser and five transports in an attack on an Allied convoy between Spitzbergen and Iceland.

(Neither the reported attack on the convoy nor the German claims of losses inflicted, were confirmed by any other source. Previous German claims of Allied ship sinkings on the Arctic supply route have been termed "grossly exaggerated" by Britain.)

The claim said the convoy, described as British, was bound from Soviet Russia to British and American ports, and "consisted of a large number of protecting vessels and transport vessels."

The Germans also asserted their submarines had sunk 13 Allied merchant ships totaling 75,000 tons and a corvette in attacks on Allied supply lines in the Atlantic, off the African coast and in the Caribbean.

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4566 Simpoy's Boy 111
4567 Once In Awhile 110
4568 Yankee Gold 108
4569 Lilode 108
4570 Honeydew 105
4571 Lady Pagan 106
4572 Zebella 108
4573 Lady Do 105

Second race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs and 30 yards:

4559 Dark Devil 117
4556 Kihapai 107
4554 Cache Creek 110
4555 Baron A.A. 105
4560 Hasty Day 117
4562 Acero 117
4553 Mortgage Lifter 105
4563 My Debut 109
4560 Stokesley 112
4575 Jonie's Girl 114
4572 Craiglochart 110
4556 Zelpha Lass 107
4578 Torey 117

Third race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs and 30 yards:

4502 Barris 110
4544 Undulate 117
4553 Pipe Down 117
4558 Happy Returns 110
4539 Rapid Mortgage 114
4532 Pipe's Pal 117
4535 Easter Park 110
4554 Maymint 107
4560 Nonie Lester 114
4570 Frozen Bud 107
4523 Clear Title 117
4567 Miss Chick 107
4570 Seona Maid 107
4568 Bell Rap 114
4574 Miss Montrose 107

Fourth race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada, one mile:

4450 The Mouse 116
4541 Flagboro 113
4565 Some Yank 116
4562 Our Somers 107
4560 Gordelius 108
4534 Elk Trap 113
4561 Cardo Queen 113
4569 Cudgolus 111
4565 Miss Goldstream 113
4574 Trivelda 113

Fifth race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile:

4549 Stolen Color 118
4559 Sun Madras 118
4565 Lady Macduff 108
4541 Miss Noyes 115
4550 Flying Heir 111
4566 Pandomit 118
4566 Dodd 113
4570 Ruffling 109
4533 Silmo 108
4566 Sir Broxa 105
4549 Broderick 111
4573 Son of Broxa 111
4574 Son of Broxa 111

Sixth race—Two-year-olds, special weights, six furlongs and 30 yards:

4515 Ted's Fanny 105
4557 Lorelei D. 109
4475 Journeyman 105
4557 Franklin D. 120
4557 Larry Junior 113
4557 Lord Broxa 105
4484 Dry Belt 123
1W Yates entry

Seventh race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards:

4553 Foolem 112
4572 San Anselmo 112
4572 Cherovan 112
4563 Goldies Pride 109
4567 Lora Somers 107
4569 Halstead 112
4576 Lee Somers 110
4536 East Calling 117
4576 Shasta King 109
4579 Ynomis 102
4571 Nancy's Beau 112
4572 Hazel King 108

Track fast.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
First post, 2:45.

Lady Astor's View

CHELTHAM, Eng. (CP)—Lady Astor told an audience here Wednesday that Russia's great enemy in Britain is the British communist. "I would not mind sitting on the platform with a Russian Communist," the Conservative member of Parliament said, "but I would not be seen dead with a British Communist."

COURTENAY (CP)—What appeared to be relics of an Indian intertribal battle of long ago were found by Francis Graham of Courtenay while digging foundations for a driveway. He turned up the skull of an Indian with a stone arrowhead embedded in the eye, along with many other human bones.

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U.S. Meat Ration Plan Voluntary

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard announced today that, starting Oct. 1, civilian meat consumption in United States during the last three months of this year will be restricted to, approximately 79 per cent of the amount delivered by packers for civilian use during the last quarter of 1941.

Simultaneously, Wickard said citizens voluntarily should limit themselves to 2½ pounds of meat a week per person, to permit a fair sharing of available supplies.

As chairman of the War Production Board's food requirements committee, Wickard said that, to assure sufficient meat for army, navy and lend-lease needs, the committee has ordered deliveries for civilian use curtailed on this basis:

Beef and veal, 80 per cent of deliveries during the last quarter of 1941; lamb and mutton, 95 per cent; pork, 75 per cent.

As evidence of the increasing army, navy and lend-lease needs, Wickard said estimated requirements have climbed 500,000,000 pounds since the 6,000,000,000-pound forecast made by the committee three weeks ago.

The total demand for meat is 27,500,000,000 pounds, against a supply of 24,000,000,000, he added.

Clubwomens' News

Silent tribute to the memory of two valued members, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Mutrie, was paid at the meeting of the W.M.S. of First United Church on Monday. Mrs. O. A. Butters presided and urged the members to be faithful in work and prayer for the cause of missions in this critical time. Many calls on the sick and strangers to the city were reported by the Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. McLennan, and a report on temperance was given by Mrs. A. Swainson. The religious period was conducted by Mrs. Drummond. The guest speaker, Miss Willows, deaconess, gave an interesting account of her work among the Chinese in Calgary.

Rails to Halifax Tied Up 48 Hours

HALIFAX (CP)—Longest tie-up of rail communications on the Canadian National Railway main line out of Halifax in 25 years was ended today when one train came in on the Halifax-Truro-Central Canada run.

Due to ordinary railway hazards, all rail communications on this run were disrupted early Tuesday morning and were only resumed this morning, keeping trains immobile for a 48-hour period.

Railway employees succeeded in getting three trains out of the city on temporary lines, but no trains came in to Halifax from central Canada during that period.

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'JOAN OF OZARK'
CANOVA PICTURE

Republic's "Joan of Ozark," which succeeds such Judy Canova laugh sensations as "Scatterbrain," "Sis Hopkins," "Puddin'-head" and "Sleepytime Gal," is scheduled to go into the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres for a three-day run starting today.

Joe E. Brown is cast opposite the pert, backwoods comedienne, with Eddie Foy Jr., Jerome Cowan, Alexander Granach, Wolfgang Ziller, Anne Jeffreys, Donald Curtis, George Eldredge and Paul Fung rounding out the supporting cast.

"Joan of Ozark" marks Harriet Parsons' debut as a feature producer on the Republic lot. Joseph Santley directed for Republic.

Kay Kyser Leads Spectacular Chase

One of the most spectacular chases ever filmed for a picture is staged in RKO Radio's "My Favorite Spy," starring the popular orchestra leader, Kay Kyser, and coming to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

Captured by enemy agents and imprisoned in a deserted theatre, Kyser frees himself and leads his pursuers through dressing rooms and up and down fire escapes, across cat-walks in the flies and through private offices in a tension-packed sequence resulting in his ultimate trapping of the saboteurs. The method by which he rounds up enemy agents who are trying to kill him offers one of the most original story ideas on the screen in recent years.

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First Bleacher Fan Appears at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP)—That inevitable "first" bleacher fan is camped at one of the pavilion gates at Sportsman's Park—waiting for the first game of the World Series.

In case St. Louis Cardinals win the National League pennant the opening game will be played here Sept. 30.

Arthur (Happy) Felsch of Milwaukee, Wis., who says he has been waiting at the gate for World series at various cities for 14 years, took up his abode under a packing-box shelter near an entrance Wednesday afternoon.

He borrowed an old mattress from a nearby home and prepared to make himself comfortable.

St. Kitts Take Lead

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—St. Catharines Athletics went back into the lead in the Ontario Lacrosse Association senior finals here Wednesday night when they defeated Mimico-Brampton Combines 12 to 8, to take a 3 to 2 advantage in the best-of-seven series.

The Mann Cup champions scored twice in the first period, once in the second, five in the third, and four in the last frame. Combines counted once in each of the first three periods and four goals in the last.

'HONKY-TONK' SHOW AT YORK

"Honky-Tonk," which opens today at the York Theatre and co-stars Clark Gable and Lana Turner for the first time, brings together several members of the "Boom Town" company. John Conway directed both pictures and Gable starred in both, while Frank Morgan and Chill Wills, feature players in "Honky-Tonk," were also in the cast of "Boom Town."

In addition, both pictures had colorful backgrounds and adventurous dare-devil types. While "Boom Town" dealt with the early days of the oil industry, depicting Gable as a "wild-catter" who made and lost several fortunes, "Honky-Tonk" tells of the pioneer days of the frontier west when the rush for gold brought motley characters from all corners of the earth in its train.

'MR WISE GUY' ON RIO SCREEN

An exceptional cast appears in "Mr. Wise Guy," the Monogram under-Rio picture which comes to the Rio Theatre today. The East Side Kids, headed by Leo Gorcey, are starred, and the cast also includes Billy Gilbert, Douglas Fowley, Joan Barclay, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Warren Hymer, Ann Doran and Benny Rubin. Other members of the East Side Gang are Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, "Sunshine" Morrison, Bobby Stone and David Gorcey. The picture was directed by William Nigh under the production supervision of Sam Katzman, and the original story by Martin Mooney was adapted for the screen by Sam Robins, Harvey Gates and Jack Henley.

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ATLAS—"Take a Letter," starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray.

CADET—Joel McCrea in "Sullivan's Travels."

CAPITOL—starring Fred Astaire.

DOMINION—"Spy Ship" starring Craig Stevens.

OAK BAY PLAZA—Joe E. Brown and Judy Canova in "Joan of Ozark."

RIO—"The East Side Kids in 'Mr. Wise Guy'."

YORK—Clark Gable and Lana Turner in "Honky-Tonk."

JOEL MCCREA IN HOBO ROLE

Odd news can always be expected from Hollywood, and here something to be added to the list: A tramp costume now has a standing order.

Hobo habiliments were needed for Joel McCrea's role in the new Preston Sturges Paramount comedy, "Sullivan's Travels," which opens today at the Cadet Theatre, co-starring Veronica Lake. The wardrobe department provided one set of nondescript tramp's clothes, but it was figured that it might get lost, so it was decided that an identical set was needed.

Consequently a tailor painstakingly copied every detail of the original tramp outfit. It cost as much to make, and as much time, as the most perfectly tailored suit. Then it was "aged."

'TAKE A LETTER' VASTLY AMUSING

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Dorothy Dix:

Girls Are Warned Against Dating Strange Soldiers

Will you not warn mothers through your column about the misguided patriotism that leads them to throw their ignorant and unsophisticated young daughters into association with service men of whom they know nothing? For, alas, brass buttons are not always a badge of honor and a uniform may be the disguise that covers a wolf in sheep's clothing.

Here is an illustration: Little Eloise in her teens, walking home from her first aid tasks is accosted by a flashy-looking masher. She either ignores him or she calls a cop, but let the same man be caught up by the draft board and clothed in the uniform of his country and he looks just as respectable and trustworthy as the nice boy next door with whom Eloise went to school. Thus attracted, he drops in at a dance.

He needn't give references, nor even his name. These parties are well chaperoned and coupling up is discouraged. However, while dancing with Eloise he says, "I can borrow a friend's car tomorrow night. How about taking a little ride with me?" Of course Eloise accepts. Soldiers are so romantic and she is flattered at having a man fall in love with her at sight. Mama doesn't object when she asks her permission, in fact, she fairly beams her approval and pats herself on the back because Eloise is nice to service men.

And so it is that little Eloise finds herself on a lonely road with the masher whom she would have despised in civilian clothes and involved in an affair that she remembers the rest of her life with shame.

Aside from the ruses who are out to get a girl if they can, a change comes over many of even the nice well-bred boys after they enter the army. C'est la guerre, as the French say. Each date takes on a one last fling aspect, a sort of enjoy what we can tonight for tomorrow we may die attitude. It is not hard to understand. When a young civilian goes out with a girl on the next street or with his friend's sister her reputation depends on his behavior toward her. For his actions he is responsible to his parents, to her parents, to their mutual friends, in fact, to the entire community where they live.

GREAT WILLPOWER NEEDED

But when he enters the service he is sent to a strange place

among strange people to whom he owes nothing. His stay is temporary and when he goes he knows he will never return. His escapades or his misdeeds will never catch up with him and great, indeed, is the willpower of the lad who can resist the temptation of sweet perfume and soft hands in circumstances such as these.

Heaven knows I do not intend this to be a criticism of the morals of service men. Obviously, this would be as unfair as to indict the entire human race because of the few criminals who prey upon society. However, the honest man does not mind a policeman who patrols the street in front of his house, and the nice boy in uniform does not object to the chaperones, nor do they object to the careful mothers. They are doing only what they would want their own mothers to do for their own sisters.

So I say to the patriotic women: Don't pass up the lonely boys in camp. Entertain them royally for they need and deserve such diversion. Entertain them in your home in groups, or with proper chaperonage, but do not let your daughters go out alone with boys of whom you know nothing. It isn't necessary and you may be saving your little Eloise from a broken heart and a smeared life. Besides, you'd be doing Johnny doughboy a favor in not subjecting him to the temptation of doing something that he may regret.

A DOUGHBOY

Answer: I can add nothing to this letter that will not lessen the stark realism of its warning. Read it, mothers, and take his message to heart. In the excess of your zeal for doing something for your country don't sacrifice your little lamb.

Don't think that any little young girl is fitted to take care of herself in a strange new world, peopled by young godlings in uniform, flashing their brass buttons and having about them the aura of mystery and adventure of those who go forth to do dangerous deeds. That has always had a fatal fascination for women.

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Uncle Ray

Ants Guard Bull's Horn Acacia of Central America

Did you ever hear of a tree with an army of ants to protect it? There are such trees, and they grow in Central America.

Known as the "bull's horn Acacia," the tree grows to a height of from 15 to 20 feet. On its trunk and branches are hundreds of pairs of thorns, and these have been compared to the horns of bulls.

The thorns are hollow, and inside them live ants which have sharp jaws, well fitted for biting. Large numbers of these ants may be seen running about the tree, looking for food and caring for their young.



The bull's horn Acacia gives the ants a fine supply of food. The leaves have "glands" which produce sweet liquid, and the ants enjoy this liquid. Also a tiny fruit-like object grows at the base of each leaf. When seen through a microscope, it looks like a yellow pear. The leaves unfold at different times of the year, so the ants have a steady supply of the little fruits.

People who have stood under a branch of the tree while it was being shaken have found out something! Ants have dropped on them, and have shown their powers of biting!

Grazing animals have learned to let the bull's horn Acacia alone. They do not reach up to snap off the leaves. They might be pricked by the thorns, and they would be almost sure to be attacked by a patch of the hard-biting ants.

Perhaps more important is the work these fighting ants do against another race of ants, the "leaf-cutters."

The leaf-cutters have the custom of climbing trees to cut off the leaves. When they march down, they carry small leaves, or pieces of leaves, in their mouths. The leaf bits may drape over the ants in such a way as to suggest an umbrella; for this reason they often are called "umbrella ants" or "parasol ants."

The story of what the leaf-cutters do with the leaves is interesting, but we have no space for it at this time. Let us simply note that these ants are dangerous to a tree. They may strip it of all its leaves, and without leaves the tree cannot make the food it needs for life.

If leaf-cutters start running up the trunk of a bull's horn Acacia, they soon must do battle with the defenders. Before many minutes pass, the leaders of the invading army are bitten so badly that they try to escape with their

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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